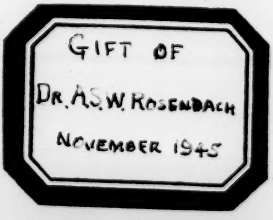
# Minute Book of the First Sunday School - Christ Church - 1816.

This Minute Book for Many years was not in the possession of the Church. It was recently bought by Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach and presented To the Church with his compliments.



Miss White was elected — October 14th 1823

Mrs. Bryan was elected — December 9th. 1823.

Miss Brennan was elected. — April 10th 1827.

Miss Welch was elected — December 12th 1826.

Miss Baxter was elected — February 13th 1827.

Miss White was elected — June 12th 1827.

Several young ladies of the United Churches, of Christ Church. St Peter's Church and St James's Church, thinking it expedient, with the approbation of the Clergy, to form themselves into a society for instructing the children of the poor in religious knowledge; spoke to the Reverends Mr Kemper and Mr Milnor for the opinion of Bishop White on the subject, who gave his cordial assent.

In consequence of which a meeting was held on Tuesday February 13th. 1816. at a school room in Ranstead Court. The ladies present were Mrs Ann Mix. Mrs Anna Maria Coes. The Misses Nancy Aertson. Mary Aertson. Frances Bostock. Elizabeth Bringhurst. Cornelia C Bringhurst. Sarah Bringhurst. Ann Jane Cuthbert. Maria Ann De Barthott. Martha G De Barthott. Ann I Da Costa. Mary Douglass. Emma M Denaven. Mary Donnaldson. Helen Donnaldson. Mary Ewin. Sarah Hall. Eliza Harland. Eliza M Hunt. Sarah A Lawrence. Sarah Newbold. Susan Newbold. Ann Ritchie. Debby Ann Palmer. Eliza Webb. Mary Webb.

The object of the meeting being stated and approved. Mrs Ann Mix was chosen Moderator. Miss Nancy Aertson Secretary. A Constitution was read, each article was considered

altered and amended. On motion resolved.

It was adopted.

Bye-Laws, was then read and on free debate were altered and amended. On motion resolved.

That they are adopted.

The society proceeded to elect a First and Second Directress, Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer. On counting the votes, the following ladies were unanimously elected.

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| First Directress. | Miss Ann S Da Costa. |
| Second Directress. | Mrs Ann Nix. |
| Secretary. | Miss Cornelia C Bringhurst. |
| Assistant Secretary | Miss Eliza M Hunt. |
| Treasurer. | Miss Mary Ann Webb. |

Committees were appointed as follows.

Mrs Ann Nix and Miss C C Bringhurst, to select a room in Church Alley, for the school.

The Misses Nancy Aertson and Elizabeth Bringhurst, to wait on the Rev Mr Kemper, for testaments, prayer books, and tracts.

The Misses Mary Donnaldson, Sarah A Lawrence, and

Frances Bostock, to wait on the Rev Mr Milnor for a form of prayer to open the school, and one for the Stated meetings, with an address to those from whom the society should solicit donations.

Every two ladies were appointed to collect children to attend school the next Sunday.

On motion resolved

The society adjourn to meet in the same place on Friday 16th of February.

Nancy Aertson Secty.

At an adjourned meeting of the Female Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Society, held at a school room in Pearstead Court on Friday afternoon February 16th.

The different Committees reported as follows

The Committee on the reported that they had waited on Mr Charles Townsend one of the managers of the Adelphi school held in Church-alley, for the room which they occupy, he gave permission to use it free of all expence.

The Committee to wait on the Rev Mr Kemper reported; That Mr Kemper would furnish the Society with Facts from the Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the advancement of

Christianity in Pennsylvania." That the Auxiliary Bible Society would furnish the Society with Testaments, and an order was handed on Auxiliary Bible for fifty Testaments. There were no Prayer Books in print, but that application should be made for some.

The Committee to wait on the Rev. Mr. Milnor reported, That Mr. Milnor had requested the Bishop to furnish the Prayers, who had promptly composed them, as following:

Prayers for the Meeting of the Society.

Our Father who art in heaven, &c.

Direct us, O Lord in all our doings &c. See Prayer after the Communion Service.

O Lord, who never failest to help and govern, &c. Collt. 2 Sunday after Trinity.

Almighty and Merciful God of whose only gift, &c. 13. Sunday — —

Almighty and Everlasting God give unto us the, &c. 14 Sunday — —

Most gracious God: We render to thee our unfeinged thanks and praise for all thy mercies, &c, above all, for the knowledge of the glad tidings of thy Salvation, thro' a Redeemer. We implore thy blessing on all endeavours for the extending of the knowledge of thy will in the Holy Scriptures, and especially we beseech thee to bless the work for which thy servants of this Society are associated and assembled. May they be endowed with wisdom to discern, and with Zeal, Perseverance and Ability, to discharge the trust committed to them. And may their labours

be blessed to thy Glory, to the edification of thy Church, and to the increase of true Religion through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the Schools.

First five Prayers, as above: Then — Almighty and Everlasting God; who hast instructed us to prize Wisdom above all things, and with all our gettings to get Understanding; we implore thy Blessing on those young persons, now assembled in thy Name and Presence. Prosper, we beseech thee, their endeavours for the obtaining of what may aid them in the study of those Holy Scriptures, which are able to make them wise unto Salvation. Let thy fatherly hand be ever over them, and thy Holy Spirit ever with them. May the instruction to be given be instrumental to their serving thee in their generation; to their obedient walking before thee all their days; and at last to their receiving of a crown of Glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prayers, with the address by Mr Milnor, was handed to the Society by Mr Milnor; the following is the Address to the members of the Episcopal Church.

The circumstance cannot have been unnoticed or viewed without feelings of lively sensibility, that within the last year a much more than ordinary excitement has arisen on the subject the gratuitous education of the poor. Notwithstanding the

many benevolent exertions which in a variety of forms had been before employed for this purpose it was observed that many destitute children were not only receiving no instruction, but on the Lord's day were seen wandering about the streets exposed to all the evils of idleness, profanity, and vicious intercourse. The pious and humane have sought to remedy this evil by associations of the younger members of different congregations who unite with the interesting object of instructing the children to read their Bibles, that of conducting them to the House of God to attend the duties of public worship.

It has been computed that not less than 2. 000. children have through the instrumentality of the Societies already existing in this city, been placed in circumstances to receive the incipient incipient benefits of education, rescued from exposure to temptation and evil habits and statedly led to some place of religious worship.

It has however so occurred that hitherto the members of our Church have not taken part in these beneficial and laudable exertions.

The persons who now address you have therefore associated, with the sanction of the Bishop and Clergy of the United Churches, for the purpose of beginning the work under the name of the "Female Sunday School Society of Christ Church." with a

hope that Almighty God may be pleased to bless their endeavours and incline the hearts of others to co-operate in enlarging this plan of usefulness to the extent which may be found, the necessities of the may require. The object of this address is to diffuse through out our congregation a knowledge of their design, to solicit the pecuniary assistance of their fellow members and their aid in procuring pupils, and inasmuch as they are sensible all human efforts are vain without divine assistance to invite the prayers of the pious for the blessing of Almighty God on the undertaking.

The Committees for collecting children to attend the school reported the number which amounted to ninety, most of which promised to attend the next Sunday.

It was suggested to the Society by the Rev. Mr. Milnor the propriety of opening a School in each of the Episcopal Churches that in consequence of which it would be necessary to dissolve the present Society and form one in each Church, and that notice of the same should be given in each of the Churches from the desk.

The Society took into consideration the great benefits which would result from adopting such measures as it would open a much more extensive field for usefulness; after much debate it was resolved, that for the present a committee of the whole should

attend at the room in Church Alley on the next Sunday, for the purpose of commencing the school, and the each member should take into consideration the propriety of dissolving the present Society.

On motion Resolved

That the Society adjourn to meet in the same place, on Tuesday next at 3 O'Clock P. M.

Cornelia C Bringhurst Sec'y

At an adjourned meeting of the "Female Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Society", held at the usual place Tuesday afternoon February 20th 1816. members present were, Mrs Ann Atkinson. Mrs Anna Moore. Miss Nancy Atkinson. Miss Mary Atkinson. Miss Frances Bostock. Miss Elizabeth Bringhurst. Cornelia C Bringhurst. Sarah Bringhurst. Misses Ann Jane Cuthbert. Maria Ann De Barthalt. Ann L De Costa. Mary Douglass. Emma C Dehaven. Mary Donnaldson. Helen Donnaldson. Mary Erwin. Martha Gurney. Sarah Hall. Eliza Harland. Eliza M Hunt. Sarah A Lawrence. Sarah Newbold. Susan Newbold. Debby Ann Palmer. Ann Ritchie. Eliza Webb. Mary A Webb.

On motion Resolved,

That the present Society be dissolved, and be formed in each of the Episcopal Churches. Cornelia C Bringhurst Sec

In pursuance of notice given out at Christ Church on Sunday February twenty fifth 1816. A meeting of Ladies took place in Christ Church after divine service on the Wednesday following. Present, Mrs Ann Mix. Misses Ann T Da Costa. Mary Douglass. Maria A De Bartholt. Martha G De Bartholt. Eliza M Hunt. Eliza Webb. Mary A Webb. Sarah A Lawrence. Elizabeth Bringhurst. Cornelia C Bringhurst. Sarah Bringhurst. Martha G Humphreys. Mary Harrison. Catharine Clark. Mary Clark. Elizabeth Cooper. Mary Bioren. Sarah Guyer.

The object of the meeting being stated and approved; Mr Milnor's address was read. The Constitution of the former society being read, was adopted with a few alterations, and is as follows.

## Constitution.

Article. 1.

We whose names are hereunto affixed, do form ourselves into a Society, to be called "The Female Sunday School Society of Christ Church".

Article. 2.

The objects of this Society shall be to teach children

to read, commit portions of Scripture, Catechism, Psalms, Hymns &c. to memory.

Article 3.

The Society shall consist of twenty six members, out of which shall be annually chosen on the second Tuesday in Feb.y a First and Second Directress, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Article 4.

It shall be the duty of the First Directress to preside at meetings of the Society; to keep order, take the votes on all questions of debate; appoint committees; call special meetings, and sign all orders for the payment of monies.

Article 5. It shall be the duty of the Second Directress to fulfil the duties of the First in her absence.

Article 6.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep all papers delivered to her, to countersign all orders on the Treasurer, and keep correct minutes of the Society.

Article 7.

It shall be the duty of the Assistant Secretary to keep a list of the scholars; also, an account of the books distributed, and to whom; and to fulfil the duties of the Secre-

tary in her absence.

Article 8.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep all monies, collect the fines, pay all orders when properly signed, and when required by the Society, give a statement of her accounts.

Article 9.

The stated meetings of the Society shall be in the afternoon of the Second Tuesday of every month, and shall be opened by a form of prayer.

Article 10.

Every member on signing the Constitution shall pay fifty cents.

Article 11.

Six members shall form a quorum to transact business.

Article 12.

Any alteration or amendment of this Constitution cannot be made without the consent of three fourths of the members.

Signed.

over.

13th Feb'y 1816.

Ann T. Dabosla.

Ann Nix,

Elizabeth Cooper.

Mary Clark. Resigned April 11th 1820

Catharine Clark. Resigned April 11th 1820.

Eliza A. Hill. Resigned August 15th 1821.

Sarah Guyer. Deceased

Martha G. Hennyhays. Married November 1829.

Caroline Webb. September. 10th 1816. Resigned. July 1818.

Anna Bennett. Resigned

Elizabeth Bringhurst.

Cornelia Bringhurst. Resigned December 6th 1818. Married

Sarah Bringhurst. Resigned.

Eliza Webb. Resigned January 12th 1820.

Margaret Webb. Married

Maria Guyer. May 14th 1816.

Jane Vansise. Resigned December 1817. Married.

Ann Maria De Barthold. Resigned July 9th 1816.

Martha G. De Barthold. Resigned

Mary Douglass. — — — Married

Sarah A. Laurence.

Eliza M Hunt. Resigned October 1st 1816. Married. Returned

Mary Harrison. Resigned May 14th 1816.

Martha J Wilson. Resigned September 10th 1816. Married

Eliza Hedelius. Resigned September 10th 1816.

Mary Bioren. Resigned December 10th 1816.

Anna Maria Eves. Resigned May 14th 1816.

Ann Dolby April 16th 1817. Elected.

Mary N Copeland. April 1818. Resigned

Miss Eliza Webb. Resigned

Miss S Bringhurst Resigned. June 13th 1820.

Miss Ann J Carr Elected. June 13 1820. resigd Feb 13th 1821.

Miss Jane Sellers Elected February 8 1820. Married 1828

Miss Sarah Baile Elected February 8th 1820. Resigd. Decr 12th 1820. Married

Miss Elizabeth Wall. Elected April 10. 1821.

Miss Mary White. Elected Augt 15th 1821. Resigned June 1822. Married

Miss Elizabeth Macpherson Elected Augt 15th 1821. Resigned June 1822.

Miss Margt Spottswood. Elected Augt 15th 1821. Married 1829 Feb

Miss Harriet Potts, Elected Augt 15th 1821. Died 1860

Mrs Mary Lummis Elected Decemr 11th 1821 Married

Miss Helen Tod. Elected Decemr 11th 1821. resigned

Miss Hannah Broom Elected Decemr 11th 1821. Resig

It was proposed that an election for officers should take place, but was opposed, as the Ladies who joined were unanimous in wish the officers of the former Society be retained, as they were all of Christ Church.

On motion Resolved

The following Ladies be officers for this year

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| First Directress | Miss Ann T Da Costa. |
| Second Directress | Mrs Ann Mix. |
| Secretary | Cornelia C Bringhurst. |
| Asistant Secretary | Miss Eliza M Hunt. |
| Treasurer | Miss Mary A Webb. |

A committee of ten was appointed to be at the school on the next Sunday. third of March.

On motion Resolved

That the Society adjourn to meet on Friday next at half past four O Clock P.M. at Mrs Vanpelts room Ranstead Court.

Cornelia C Bringhurst Secry.

At an adjourned meeting of the "Female Sunday School Society of Christ Church," held in Mrs Vanpelts room, Ranstead Court on Friday 8th March. members present were Miss La Costa. Mrs Nix. Misses Mary Douglass. Martha De Barthelt. Eliza M Hunt. Mary E Webb. Elizabeth Bringhurst. Sarah Bringhurst. Martha J Humphreys. Catharine Clark. Mary Clark. Elizabeth Cooper. Mary Bioren Sarah Guyer. Cornelia C Bringhurst.

On motion Resolved

That the school be divided, those children residing south of Walnut St and below Seventh St, go should go to St Peters' Church; all above Seventh go to St James the remainder continue at Christ Church. That future committees who might collect children should not go out of these limits.

On motion Resolved

That the committee appointed to attend school on Sunday next, see that the children are properly divided, and given to the committees who come for them.

Bye-Laws were read by sections.

On motion Resolved,

They are adopted. are as follows

# Bye-Laws.

1. It shall be the duty of each member of this Society to visit the poor, and collect as many children as may be thought necessary.
2. Each member shall exert herself to collect money to defray the expences of the school.
3. The members shall be divided into two committees, who shall attend alternately at the place of meeting appointed for conducting the school.
4. The school shall be opened by a form of prayer, and commence at half past eight or nine A.M. at half past one P.M. and close at least twenty five minutes before worship commences.
5. Each member shall have the names of her class enrolled, see that they attend punctually, perform their duties with propriety, and reward them accordingly.
6. Tickets shall be used for the encouragement of the pupils.
7. The committee shall sit with the children during the hours of worship, see they behave with order, kneeling during during prayers.
8. Any member absenting herself from the committee without procuring a substitute, shall pay a fine of twenty five cents, unless a reasonable excuse can be given.
9. Any member absenting herself from the stated meetings, shall pay a fine of twelve and a half cents, unless a

reasonable excuse can be given, but on refusing to attend four succesive meetings shall be no longer considered a member.

10. A majority of the members present can levy or remit fines.

11. All unnecessary talking, or light trifling behavior, shall be avoided during school hours; it shall be the duty of each teacher, as far as ability has been given, to be careful to instruct the children in the knowledge of Divine things.

12. The funds of the Society shall be appropriated as the majority may determine.

13. Each committee shall attend to the clothing of their class, and previous to supplying any, visit the children to know if they are deserving, and consult with either of the Directresses on the subject.

Miss Janette Tod. Elected Teacher. Oct 11th. 1825.

Miss Maria Bowlby. — March 12th. 1819.

Mrs. Bryon. resigned

Miss Silghman. Oct. 11th. 1825. resigned

Miss Huff. resigned Jan 10th 1827 Decm. 12th. 1825.

Miss Welch Decm 12th 1826.

Miss Taylor. Feb 13th 1827.

Miss White. commenced teaching June 8th 1826.

Miss Bronson. Acted April 10th 1827.

Miss A Bronson Elected July 1829.

Committees appointed to collect children,

Misses Catharine Clark and Elizabeth Bringhurst.

Front to Second streets north of Walnut st.

Misses Mary Harrison and Martha G De Barthoit.

Front to Water streets north of Walnut st.

Misses Martha G Humphreys and Cornelia C Bringhurst.

Second to Fourth streets north of Walnut st.

Misses Mary Bioren and Sarah Guyer.

Fourth to Fifth streets north of Walnut st.

Misses Elizabeth Cooper and Mary Clark

Fifth to Six streets north of Walnut st.

Misses Eliza M Hunt and Sarah Bringhurst.

Six to Seventh streets north of Walnut st.

Standing committee for the purchasing of articles requisite for the school. Mary ct Wett and Cornelia C Bringhurst.

On motion resolved,

That all monies collected by the ladies belonging to the sister Churches be refunded to them, by order on the Treasurer of this Society.

On motion Resolved

That the Society adjourn.

Cornelia C Bringhurst Secretary.

At a stated meeting of the "Female Sunday School Society of Christ Church" held on Tuesday afternoon March 12th 1816. in the usual place, members present Miss Ann T DaCosta. Mrs Ann Nip. Misses Mary Douglass. Eliza M Hunt. Mary Ann Webb. Maria Ann De Barthelt. Martha G De Barthelt Sarah A Lawrence. Elizabeth Binghurst. Sarah Binghurst. Catharine Clark. Mary Clark. Elizabeth Cooper. Mary Harrison. Mary Bioren. Sarah Guyer. Martha S Wilson. Eliza A Hill. Eliza Hedelius. Anna Bennett. Cornelia C Binghurst. The meeting was opened by the Directresses with prayer. The minutes of was read, the Constitution and Bye-Laws read, the Constitution signed by the members.

On motion resolved

That each committee shall attend to the clothing of their class, and previous to supplying any, visit the children to know if they are deserving, and consult with either of the Directresses on the subject.

On motion resolved

That this be considered as a Bye-Law.

On motion, resolved,

That the Society do not send delegates to meet others to consult on the propriety of forming a Sunday School Association, as the members do not see any benefits resulting from such an Association.

On motion, resolved,

That the Directresses be impowered to attend a meeting, if called,

of the other Directresses of the different Sunday School Societies, to consult on measures which prevent interference in each others scholars.

On motion, resolved

That the Society take a vote of thanks to Mr Hugh Dehaven junr for his very great attention in procuring a room for them, (in consequence of their being disapointed by Robert Currie in having the one which Mr Charles Townsend, & kindly gave them permission to use gratis) of Mr Peirdies for twenty dollars a year, Mr V- finding the wood in winter and open the school room in the morning. And, also, for Mr Dehavens great trouble in coming for four successive Sunday mornings to make the fire and open the room, for which kind offices the Society tender him their most grateful thanks.

On motion, resolved,

That when church commences at half past three, in the afternoon, a committee be appointed to invite the Bishop to visit the school before church, and for him to address the children.

On motion, resolved,

That Elizabeth Bringhurst and Mary Bioren be a committee to have thirty copies of the Constitution and Bye-Laws printed gratis. Mr Bioren and Mr Relf are to be waited on for that purpose.

Committees appointed to the classes.

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| First division of the Bible Class. | Miss Maria, and Martha De Bartholo |
| Second do of the do — | Miss Mary Douglass, and Catharine Clark |
| Third do — of the do — | Miss Lawrence and Miss Cooper. |
| First division of the Primer Class. | Elizabeth and Cornelia C Bringhurst |
| Second do — of the — do — | Miss Hunt and Sarah Bringhurst |
| Third do — of the — do — | Miss Eliza and Mary A Webb. |
| First division of the — Alphabet Class. | Miss Harrison and Miss Guyer. |
| Second do — of the — do — | Miss M'Humphreys, and M Clark. |

On motion, Resolved,

That this meeting adjourn.

Cornelia C Bringhurst Secretary.

At a Stated meeting of the "Female Sunday School Society" of Christ Church held at the usual place, Tuesday April 9th. 1816. the members present were. Miss Da Costa. Mrs Rice. Misses Mary Douglass. Eliza M'Hunt. Mary A Webb. Maria A De Bartholt. Martha G De Bartholt. Sarah A Lawrence. Elizabeth Bringhurst. Catharine Clark. Elizabeth Cooper Mary Harrison. Mary Bioren Sarah Guyer. Martha J Wilson. Eliza A Hill. Eliza Hedekins. Anna Bennett. Jane Parvise. Cornelia C Bringhurst. The meeting was opened by the Directrss with prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read. The Committee for printing the Constitution reported, that they had waited on Mr Bioren, who had generously

complied with their request, and had printed 30 Copies which they distributed to the members.

On motion, Resolved,

That a vote of thanks be taken, for Mr Bioren's so generously printing thirty Copies of the Constitution and Bye-Laws.

The rules for the School were debated upon, approved, On motion, Resolved,

To be adopted.

## Rules for conducting the school.

### Duties of the Directors.

To admit all scholars into the school; to examine them as to their proficiency, and to appoint them to classes; to appoint teachers to the different classes; to keep good order in the school, observing that the rules are complied with and to regulate the business of school; to keep a register, wherein the names, residence, &c. of the scholars, shall be regularly entered on their admission; to minute the number of scholars present, with any other circumstances that may occur.

### Duties of the Teachers.

To mark the attendance of the scholars on the class lists, viz.

those present at the opening of the school with a stroke, those late with a cross, and a blank left for the absentees; to conduct the business of instruction according to the rules of the school, and by every possible means to promote the religious improvement of the scholars, particularly by putting questions from the reading lessons, which may tend to make them understand what they read, and more forcibly to impress it on their minds; to preserve order and stillness among the scholars, especially by themselves setting an example of attention and diligence, and speaking in a low tone of voice.

## Rules for the School.

1. The School shall be opened by a form of prayer, and closed by some religious exercise.

2. If any scholar absent herself two Sundays in succession, it shall be the duty of her teacher to visit her, and report the cause of such absence to the Directress.

3. To stimulate the scholars they shall be rewarded in the following manner, viz. for six verses well recited of the Bible or a Hym, one black ticket shall be given.

For portions of catechism committed to memory, black tickets shall be given, according to the discretion of the teachers.

Every scholar present at the opening of the school shall receive a black ticket, and one for good behaviour during Divine service.

4. The scholars shall be subject to the following forfeitures,
For misbehaviour in Church, shall forfeit two black tickets;
A scholar who loses or destroys a book shall pay for it in tickets.
its value to be estimated by the Directress.
Any scholar absenting herself from the school without sufficient reason shall, (after having been called on three times) be liable to exclusion.

5. One red ticket is considered equal in value to ten black tickets,
One tract equal to five red tickets, and five tracts will entitle a scholar to a premium of a book.

6. When a scholar has gained ten black tickets, she must recite the verse on them and return them, when one red ticket shall be given, the same is to be observed when five red tickets are gained, and a tract given for them.

7. Each teacher shall before service distribute to her class the Prayer Books, and after service collect and deposit the same in the place assigned for them.

8. Personal cleanliness shall be enjoined on the children.

9. Any teacher who is not present at the opening of the school shall pay a fine of twelve and a greater cents, unless a reasonable excuse can be offered.

The Secretary was desired to write a fair copy of the rules and paste them on a board, to be hung in the school room, for the use of the school.

The number of members not being made up, Miss Maria Tyson was proposed and accepted as a member, which now completes the number proposed for the Society being twenty six.

On motion, Resolved,

That in case of resignation of any member, no new member be received without being first proposed at a stated meeting and having a majority of votes of the members present.

The members were called upon to pay into the hands of the Treasurer such monies, as they had collected since the last meeting, the sum of $73 was paid by the different members, the Directress desired that money might still be collected and paid at the next stated meeting.

Mrs Mix and Miss Black were appointed a standing committee for three months, commencing at this day, 9 of 4th mo, for the purchase of clothing for such children as the teachers might report as really deserving objects.

The Secretary drew an order for the committee on the Treasurer for money to be expended for that purpose.

The Directress enforced on the minds of the members, the great necessity of punctual attendance to the duties of the school, and setting a a good example to the children entrusted to them.

On motion, Resolved,

That this meeting adjourn to meet in the same place.

Cornelia C Bringhurst. Sec'ty.

At a stated meeting of the "Female Sunday School Society of Christ Church", held at the usual place - Tuesday c May 14th. members present, c Miss Da costa. c Mrs Mix. c Misses Douglass Mary A Webb. Eliza Webb. c Maria De Bartholt. Sarah Guyer. c Mary Humphreys. Eliza A Hill. c Martha J Wilson. Jane Tunnise. c Mary Bioren. c Maria Tryon. Catharine Clark. S A Lawrence. Elizabeth Bringhurst. Eliza c Hunt. The minutes of the last meeting were read.

On motion, Resolved,

The hour of school changed from ½ past 8 to 8 in the morning, from ½ past one to two in the afternoon.

On motion, Resolved,

That the ~~stated~~ meetings shall be held on the second Tuesday of every two months, instead of every month, as there is not for the present, sufficient business, for such frequent meetings.

The fines were levied and taken. The members were called

upon to pay into the hands of the Treasurer such monies as they collected since the last meeting, the sum of thirty dollars was paid by the different members. On motion, Resolved, That a vote of thanks be written to the "Female Tract Society of Philadelphia" for so liberally supplying the school with tracts.

Committees were appointed to collect children.

Miss Jane Parvise and Miss Rice, from Race to Market, from Water to Second sts. Miss Maria Tryon and Miss Douglass, from Walnut to Market, from 2nd to Water sts. Miss Wilson and Miss Clark from Walnut to Market from 2nd to 4th streets.

Miss Mary Ann Webb and Miss Eliza M Hunt were appointed a committee to wait on Mr Reily to print the rules of the school gratis.

Miss Catharine Clark and Miss E Bringhurst were appointed a committee to invite the Bishop to the school, for the purpose of addressing the children.

On motion, Resolved,

This meeting adjourn to meet the second Tuesday in July next.

Eliza M Hunt - a pro tem Secretary.

At a stated meeting of the Female Sunday School Society of Christ Church" held at the usual place, Tuesday July 9th 1816.
members present Miss Ann Da Costa. Mrs Hix. Misses E. M Hunt Mary A Webb. Martha G De Barthelt. Sarah A Lawrence. Elizabeth Bringhurst. Sarah Bringhurst. Catharine Clark. Mary Clark. Elizabeth Cooper. Mary Bioren. Sarah Guyer. Eliza Fedelius. Martha G Humphreys. Cornelia E Bringhurst. The Directress opened the meeting with prayer, the minutes of the last meeting was read. The committee to have the rules printed reported, they had called on Mr Ryl and he had generously consented to print them free of all expence, the rules were printed and distributed to the members.
The committee to invite the Bishop reported, that he he had complyed with their request and addressed the scholars and teachers in an appropriate manner on Sunday morning June 16th.

A communication was then read from the President of the Male Sunday School Society of Christ Church, in which they solicit the Ladies to procure them more scholars, as there had been an alarming decrease in their scholars for some time past. On motion Resolved That Committees be appointed for the purpose of collecting

boys for the Gentlemens school. On motion Resolved
That each lady visit her class round at least once a month,
in not complying she shall be liable to a fine of six and
a quarter, a reasonable excuse will be excepted.
On motion, Resolved,
That the Rev. Mr Hemper be invited to
address the school on Sunday week.
On motion, Resolved,
That a committee be appointed to
advise with a suitable person on the propriety of purchasing
stock in the National Bank.
Miss Maria Ann De Bartholt having given in her resignation
Miss Caroline Hubs was proposed in her place.
On motion, Resolved,
Miss Caroline Hubs be considered a
member in place of Miss De Bartholt.
Committees for collecting boys.
Miss A Mire and Miss Catharine Clark. North of Market above Sixth st.
Miss Guyer and Miss M Webb South of Market, from Delaware to Schylkill.
Miss M Clark and Miss S Bringhurst. North of Market, below Sixth st.
Committee for purchasing stock. Mary Ann Webb and C C Bringhurst.
Committee for to wait on Mr Hemper. Ann DaCosta and C C Bringhurst.

The First Directress read a very excellent and appropriate address to Sunday School teachers, by Mr James of Bermingham, England.

On motion, Resolved,

The Society adjourn to meet on the second Tuesday in September at the usual place.

Cornelia C Binghurst Secretary.

At a stated meeting of the "Female Sunday School Society of Christ Church," held at the usual place Tuesday September 10th. 1816. Members present Miss Da Costa, Mrs Mix. Misses De Bartholt. S & Lawrence. Cornelia C Binghurst. Sarah Binghurst. Miss Guyer. Miss Hill. Miss Bennett. Miss Sheets. The Directress opened the meeting with prayer, minutes of the last meeting was read. Committee for purchasing stock report, they had waited on Mr Hale, who had advised them not to purchase in the National Bank, as it would be attended with great inconvenience but he would advise investing in the six per cent. The committee consulted with the Directresses who approved of the six per cent. the committee again waited on Mr Hale, who kindly invested 1018 in the six per cent, without charging commissions.

The committee to wait on Mr Kemper reports, that he visited the school according to invitation.

On motion resolved

That each committee visit their scholars, between

each stated meeting, once in two months, and attend to those that stay away two Sundays in succession according to the rule.

On motion resolved

That every scholar that brings a new one, who will attend school for four successive Sundays shall receive a Tract.

On motion resolved

School hours shall be changed to ½ past 8 in the morning, ½ past one in the afternoon.

Miss Martha J Wilson, and Miss Hedelius sent their resignations.

Miss B was proposed as a member. On motion resolved It lay over to the next meeting.

Mrs Mix and C C Bringhurst a committee to invite Dr Abercrombie to address the scholars the next Sunday afternoon.

On motion resolved

That this meeting adjourn.

Cornelia C Bringhurst. Secretary

At a special meeting of the Female Sunday School Society of Christ Church held at the usual place Tuesday October 1st 1816. members present Miss D a Costa. Mrs Mix. The Misses M H Webb. M G De Barthola. S A Lawrence. C C Bringhurst. S Bringhurst. C Clark. M Clark. E Cooper. S Guyer. E A Hill. A Bennett. M Y Humphreys. J Vanoise. M Tryon.

Christ Church. Opened as usual with prayer, minutes of the last meeting read, the Directress stated the objects of the meeting, which were to elect an Assistant Secretary in place of Mrs Manderfield (Miss Catt Hunt) resigned; to make some arrangement in regard to teaching those of the scholars to write, who read, and any other business which might occur for the improvement of the school.

Committee to invite Dr Abercrombie report that they had invited him the day proposed, but in consequence of his going out of town it would be out of his power to come, but at any other time he would attend with pleasure. The Committee on the next week called on Mr Kemper, whose turn it was at Christ Church, he came, gave a short and appropriate address closed with prayer and singing about Ninety Children present. boys and girls.

Then proceeded to elect an Assistant Secretary, on counting the votes Miss Elizabeth Cooper had most votes and Miss Caroline Krebs next, Miss Cooper declined serving, Miss Krebs was elected.

On motion Resolved

That questions from the Bible should be given to children in the Bible Classes, to return the answers in writing.

On motion Resolved,

That the Committees that teach

those who read shall attend school on Saturday afternoons to teach those to write that do not know how, that they may return their answers in writing.

It was proposed by the Directrss that the scholars should be promote to higher classes as they progressed in learning, she on reflection considering it more advantageous to the school, but as the ladies not having throughly weighed the importance of it On motion resolved It lay over to the next meeting.

Miss B— was then proposed again, on taking the vote it was that the Ladies being unacquainted with her, and she not belong- to the Episcopal Church, was not considered eligible.

On motion resolved

That the clergyman whose turn it is to preach on the last Sunday of the month at Christ Church, shall be invited to address the children on that day.

Mrs Mix and Miss Clark, appointed a committee to invite the clergyman untill the next meeting.

Committees appointed to attend the writing class on Saturday afternoon. First Committee. Second Committee.

Miss Clark. Miss Webb. Miss Cooper. Miss Lawrence.

Third Committee. Fourth Committee.

Miss E Webb. Miss S Bringhurst. Miss Douglass. Miss Humphreys.

Fifth Committee.

Miss Guyer. Miss De Barthold.

On motion resolved

This meeting adjourn, to meet on the second Tuesday in December next.

Cornelia C Bringhurst. Secty.

At a stated meeting of the "Female Sunday School Society of Christ Church" held at the usual place. Tuesday December 10th. 1816. members present Miss Da Costa 1st Directress. Mrs. Nay 2d Directress. Miss Douglass. Miss Mary A Webb. Miss De Barthold. Miss Lawrence. Elizabeth Bringhurst. Cornelia C Bringhurst. Sarah Bringhurst. Miss Catharine Clark. Miss Mary Clark. Miss Cooper. Miss Berrett. Miss Hill. Miss Vanvie. Miss Tryon. Miss Krebs.

The Directress opened with prayer, minutes of the last meeting read. The committee for the clergy report that they had invited Dr Abercrombie who could not attend, but they had requested Mr Kemper who came and addressed the scholars, seventy three being present boys and girls.

Miss Bioren sent her resignation, on account of the indisposition of her mother. The question be called for the promotion of the scholars the majority being in favour of it. Resolved, The scholars shall be promoted to higher classes as they progress in knowledge, each committee giving a list of the improvement of their scholars every three

months. It being found that many of the children were destitute of comfortable clothing; On motion resolved

That a committee of the whole shall attend at this place on Tuesday next at half past two, O clock to make up such clothing as the Standing committee shall provide. On motion resolved

Each member shall pay not less than twenty five cents for purchasing articles of clothing, and that each solicit their friends for donations of old clothing.

On motion resolved

That one of the students of divinity be invited to read a sermon or address to the scholars once in three months, at the school room instead of going to Church, that the Gentlemen of Christ Church with their scholars be invited to attend.

On motion resolved

A Committee be appointed to wait on such of the congregation as had not been called on, for donations to support the school.

Mary C. Webb. M.G. De Barthold. Cornelia C. Bringhurst appointed a committee to solicit donations.

Mrs. Mix. Catharine Clark, appointed to invite the clergyman until the next meeting.

Miss Da Costa to invite Mr. Mason on the first Sunday in January 1817. Fines were levied and paid. On motion resolved That this meeting adjourn to meet in the usual place on the second Tuesday in February 1817.

Cornelia C Boinghurst Sec.

The annual meeting of the "Female Sunday School Society" was held at Mrs Vanpelt's room, in Ranstead Court, on Tuesday Febr. 11th 1817. Members present. Miss Da Costa. Mrs Mix. Miss Douglass Miss Mary A Webb. Miss M G De Barthold. Miss S R Lawrence. Miss Catharine Clark. Miss Mary Clark. Miss Cooper. Miss S Guyer. Miss Hill. Miss Berrett. Miss M Glumphreys. Miss Vanvoe. Miss C Krebs. Miss C Boinghurst. Miss S Boinghurst. Miss C C Boinghurst.

Miss Da Costa appointed to the chair, the meeting was opened by Prayer, after which the following report was read —

Report.

Twelve months have now elapsed, since this Society engaged, in the interesting employment of instructing the children of the poor on Sundays, in the elements of learning, and endeavouring to instill into their minds such principles, as may fit them to be useful in society, and pious members of the Church, hoping that Providence might bless the undertaking and make

them instrumental in bringing some to the knowledge of the living and true God.

Supposing a retrospective view of the School would be interesting to the members, a hasty sketch shall be presented. On Tuesday the 13th of February 1816. a Sunday School Society was formed by a number of young Ladies of the Episcopal Church of this city; the Sunday following a school was opened in the vicinity of Christ Church where ninety scholars attended, after school hours the children were taken to that Church. By the advice of our Clergy, the Ladies who did not belong to Christ Church separated from this Society and commenced schools in their respective Churches; the scholars were divided leaving twenty five with us — we then sought others admitted 190 girls, 47 of whom attend regularly 75 occasionally, 68 have left the school. Many on admission scarcely knew a letter, but now have progressed so far as to read, some of these do not go to ~~any~~ other school, others who have the advantage of going through the week, yet pay strict attention to their Sunday lessons, some of these has recited a chapter from the New Testament, and the whole of the catechism, both of which they committed to memory in a week. Two little girls who when they came, only knew their letters, have learned the Te Deum, and all they chants,

by their Father reading them, and have gained the Catechism by learning it perfectly. To some of the scholars Bibles have been presented as rewards for attention and industry, and, two have earned Prayer Books in addition to their Bibles, tracts are distributed, the first Sunday in every month to those who attend constantly. We have at different times invited one of our ministers to visit the school and address the children, before Divine Service; our Revered Bishop has been twice, M^r^ Kemper three times, L^r^ Abercrombie once — when the weather has been inclement or severely cold, one of the teachers of the boys, (M^r^ Mason a student of divinity) has read an appropriate sermon or address in the school, at each time the boys and their teachers being present.

Many of the children being destitute of warm clothing, the Standing Committee, appointed for that purpose, having purchased the necessary articles, the members of the society met twice and made them up; we have distributed 32 pair of Shoes 14 cloth frocks, 4 Shawls and 4 flannel petticoats, in addition to which the Ladies have given hats and other articles of clothing to many in their classes at their own expence, which has enabled the children to attend through the inclement season. Some of the children not having an opportunity to learn to write Committees attend on Saturday afternoon at the school room, where 15 Scholars are instructed in writing.

To the Bible societies we are indebted for Bibles, to the

"Philadelphia Female Tract Society", and to the "Female Episcopal Tract Society" for Tracts, to the "Trustees of the Episcopal Academy" for a number of Hymns, Chants, Prayers and Catechisms, to the "Episcopal Society for the advancement of Christianity in Pennsylvania" for Comm Prayer Books; to all of whom we offer our most grateful thanks.

Our committees in soliciting donations, have confined themselves to the Congregation of Christ Church, yet in some instances other individuals, friends to the institution, have generously contributed

The Society will constantly require the fostering care of the Congregation, it is earnestly hoped their assistance will never be withheld, nor their fervent prayers cease, for its spiritual and temporal prosperity.

There is an evident improvement in the manners of the children, both in regard to their attention at School and at Church, on Christmas and other holidays, many came to Church of their own accord and behaved during the time of worship with propriety; a promising girl about eight years old, who constantly attends the school; when learning her catechism enquired of her mother if she had been baptised, being told she was not, she importuned her mother to have it done; the mother endeavoured her off but so great has been the desire of the child, that the mother is brought to see the

necessity of it, and there is reason to hope, ere long both mother and child will be initiated in that Holy ordinance.

This is an instance out of many, convincing us of the utility of the institution, and encourage us to perseverre, and "not ~~weary~~ in well doing: for in due season we shall reap if we faint not".

We have other calls for Gratitude to the All Wise Disposer of events, The Society ~~has been united by harmony and~~ and harmony have prevailed in our society since its formation, unanimity, neither has sickness at any time prevented us from duty nor the cold hand of death arrested any in their course; from this may it not be inferred that the God of Love ~~of~~ Blesses the undertaking! Let us then be excited by the strong ties of love to exert all our energies, losing no opportunity in evincing to the world, that we are animated by that Spirit, which emanates from Him who condescended to take upon Him flesh and blood with all its infirmities, to redeem us from sin and eternal death.

Let us ever keep in view what he suffered; never will it then, be an inconvenience to make great exertions in fulfilling the highly important duties of our station, "for the love of Christ constraineth us"; and though weak, yet we can do all things through Christ who "strengthen us".

The Treasurer report was then read as follows.

## Report of the Treasurer.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Female Sunday School

Society of Christ Church. Receipts.

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| Received in Donations | $ 234 | 50 |
| From members on signing the Constitution | $ 12 | 50 |
| Sale of Books and tickets | cts | 56 ½ |
| Interest on Stock | $ 3 | 2 |
| Fines of members | $ 4 | 37½ |
| | $ 254 | 95 |

Expenditures.

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| Paid to the Treasurer of the Female Sunday School Society of St Peters Church | 11 | 56 |
| Paid to Treasurer of the Female Sunday School Society of St James Church | 2 | |
| For Books and Stationary for use of the School | 50 | 14 |
| 101 Dollars 6 per cent stock | 100 | |
| To the Committee for purchasing articles of clothing for the children. | | |
| For 1 years rent of the School room | 20 | |

The Society went into the election for Officers for the ensuing year. On counting the votes the following persons were duly elected.

First Directress — Miss Ann J Da Costa
Second Directress — Mrs Ann Mix.
Treasurer — Miss Mary Ann Webb.
Secretary — Miss Cornelia C Bringhurst.
Assit-Secretary — Miss Mary Douglass.

The Committee for soliciting donations report, that they had collected ten dollars, that they had not gone to many places owing to the congregation having been so often called upon this winter, and would recommend it being left untill spring. The Committee for the clergyman report that they had invited The Bishop and Dr Abercrombie, who had attended, the boys and their teachers present.

The Committee to invite Mr Mason, report that he had attended three times when the weather was cold and inclement, read very appropriate sermons, the children appearing to pay great attention. The classes not being promoted, the question was asked in whom the power invested. On motion Resolved

That the Directresses have the power to promote the children once in three months.

Committees appointed — Mrs Mix and Catharine Clark the Standing committee for the clothing. Miss C M Webb and C C Bringhurst

for the purchasing for the School. Miss Douglass and Miss Bringhurst to invite the clergyman. On motion Resolved
This meeting adjourn.

Cornelia E Bringhurst Secretary

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At a stated meeting of the Female Sunday School Society held at the usual place Tuesday April the 8th 1817. the following persons were present. Miss Da Costa. Mrs Mix. Miss Douglass. Miss A Webb. Miss De Barthole. Miss Lawrence. E E Bringhurst. Miss S Bringhurst. Miss E Clark. Miss Cooper. Miss Guyer. Miss Hill Miss Berrett. Miss M Humphreys. Miss Vanvise. Miss Tryon. Miss Krebs.
The First Directress opened the meeting.

The committee to invite the Clergymen report that they had invited Mr Kemper and Dr Abercrombie, that Mr Kemper had attended the last of February, but that Dr Abercrombie declined attending, there was no minister the last of March.

The funds of the Society being low, and donations rather precarious it was proposed, to have annual contributors which after much deliberation was agreed on. On motion Resolved

That every person on paying not less than 50 cents annually shall be a Subscriber. On motion Resolved

That a committee be appointed to revise the Constitution to enable us

to solicit subscriptions On Motion Resolved
That the Report shall be printed with the Constitution when revised.
On motion Resolved.
A Committee be appointed to revise and examine the report before it is printed. On motion Resolved.
New Committees be appointed to attend the writing on Saturday afternoon. Miss Berrett proposed Miss Ann Dolby as a new member. On motion Resolved
Miss Ann Dolby be considered a member of this society.
Committees appointed.
Miss Douglass and Miss C Mc Webb to invite the Clergyman.
Miss Douglass and Miss Mc Webb Standing committee to supply the school with Books, Staticonaries, and pay the rent of the room.
Miss Da Costa, Douglass, and C C Bringhurst to revise the Constitution
Misses. Da Costa and Douglass on the report.
Miss S Bringhurst. Miss C Clark. Miss Cooper Miss Humphreys.
Miss Douglass. Miss Krebs. Miss Tryon.

On motion Resolved
That this meeting adjourn
Cornelia C Bringhurst. Sec'y

At a special meeting of the "Female Sunday School Society of Christ Church," held at the usual place on Tuesday April 15th 1830. Members present were Mrs Mix. Miss Berrett. E C Bringhurst S Bringhurst Miss E Clark. Miss M Clark. Miss Cooper. Miss Da Costa. Miss Douglass Miss De Barthold. Miss Dolby. Miss Guyer. Miss Krebs. Miss Tryon. Miss Vansise. Miss M E Webb. The meeting opened by the 1st Dirctr with prayer, the design of the meeting was then stated, as being called to lay the Constitution as altered before the Society. it was then read as follows.

## Constitution.

The Female Sunday School Society of Christ Church has hitherto been conducted by 26 members, and the expences chiefly defrayed by occasional donations from those of the congregation that have been called upon. This method proving inadequate, it is now thought expedient, to call upon the congregation generally to become subscribers, and by thus enlarging the regular fund, place the School on a less precarious footing.

### Article 1.

The name of this Society shall be the Female Sunday School Society of Christ Church, the object of which shall be to convey religious instruction to children, by teaching them to read, commit portions of scripture, Catechism, Psalms, Hymns, &c. to memory.

Article 2.

Every person paying not less than 50 cents annually shall be a member of this society.— 10 Dollars paid at one time shall constitute membership for life— The donations already received shall be considered as going to the Life Subscriptions.

Article. 3.

The whole concern of the Society shall be conducted by 26 managers, out of which number, shall be chosen a First and Second Directress, Treasurer, Secretary, and Assist Secretary. Who shall form a board of Managers, any 6 of whom shall form a quorum for the transaction of business. The Board of Managers shall be elected by the Subscribers at the Annual Meetings.

Article. 4.

The Society shall meet on the second Tuesday of February in every year.

Article. 5.

It shall be the duty of the first Directress to preside at all meetings, sign all orders for the payment of monies, to keep order, and to take the votes on all questions of debate, and call special meetings. The Second Directress shall fulfil the duties of the first in her absence.

Article. 6.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep all monies, collect all fines, to pay all orders when properly signed; and, when required, by the Society, give a statement of her accounts.

Article 7.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep all papers delivered to her, to draw and countersign all orders on the Treasurer, keep correct minutes of the Board of Managers, and draw up the annual report.

Article 8.

It shall be the duty of the Assistant Secretary to keep a list of the Classes, the names of the scholars, an account of the distributed, and to whom; and to fulfil the duties of the Secretary in her absence.

Article 9.

The stated meetings of the board of managers shall be on the second Tuesday of every three months.

Article 10.

Any alteration or amendment of this Constitution cannot be made without the consent of three fourths of the members.

And unanimously adopted.

Miss Mary Douglass and Miss Mary A Webb were ap-

pointed to have the Report and Constitution printed with the names of the officers and board of managers. Six Committees, two in each, were appointed to solicit subscriptions, the Secretary appointed to solicitor the names of the pew holders of Christ Church and to arrange them for the Committees. On motion resolved, that this meeting adjourn.

Cornelia C. Bringhurst, Sec'y.

At a special meeting of the "Board of Managers," held at the usual place Wednesday May 28th 1817. Present. Mrs Mix. Miss Berrett. Misses C and C Bringhurst. Miss M'Clark. Miss Cooper. Miss Da Costa. Miss De Barthol. Miss Dolby. Miss Guyer. Miss Krebs. Miss Tryon. Miss Vanoise. Miss E Webb. The meeting opened as usual. The First Directress stated the object of this meeting, was to consult upon the expediency of joining an Episcopal Union an invitation to that effect having been received by the Secretary, from the Gentleman of St James's Church. After much deliberation the question was called, and lost, there being but one in favour of it, the Secretary desired to let the Gentlemen of St James' Sunday School that this Society do not join in the proposed Union. The Committees for collecting subscriptions reported that they were ready to pay to the Treasurer the monies collected. The Treasurer not being present. It was agreed that when all was collected they should pay them in giving a correct list of the names and place of residence of all the sub-

scribers and donors. The Directress inforced the necessity of being punctual in visiting the scholars. On motion resolved That this meeting adjourn.

Cornelia C Bringhurst Secretary.

At a Stated meeting of the "Board of Managers" of the Sunday School Society of Christ Church held at the usual place August 12th 1817. Present Miss Da Costa, Mrs Mix. Miss St Lawrence. Miss Dolby. Miss Tryon. Miss Parsise. Miss Krebs. Miss Berrett. Miss Bringhurst. The meeting was opened by the Directress the minutes of the last meeting read. Committees appointed to visit the children three months successively, Miss Berrett and Miss Tryon for the northern district. Miss Dolby and Miss Bringhurst for the Southern district. Mrs Mix gave in her resignation as Second Directress. Votes were taken for a successor, on counting them Miss Lyuyer was unanimously elected. Mrs Mix was voted an Honorary member with the priveledge of attending the Stated meetings. After singing a Hymn the meeting adjourned to meet the Second Tuesday in November.

C Bringhurst Secretary. Pro. Tem.

At a stated meeting of the Board of Managers held at the usual place Tuesday November 11th 1817. Present. Miss Da Costa. Miss Guyer. Miss Douglass. Miss Cooper. Miss McClark. Miss Krebs. Miss Berrett. Miss Tryon. Miss Hill. Miss McWeb. Miss De Barthelt. Miss Bringhurst. Miss J Bringhurst. The meeting was opened with singing a Hymn.

The propriety of joining the Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Society being discussed. On motion resolved. That this Society join the aforesaid society. Representatives were then proposed, and Mr Christian and Mr Thomas Walker chosen.

Miss Douglass and Miss Krebs a committee to visit in the Northern district. Miss Cooper and Miss McClark for the Southern ——

Miss Douglass and Miss J Bringhurst the committee to inform the Messrs Christian and Walker of their appointment.

On motion resolved that this meeting adjourn to meet the Second Tuesday in December.

C Bringhurst Secretary. Pro. Tem.

At a Stated meeting of the Female Sunday Sunday Society held the second Tuesday in December 1817 Present Miss Da Costa, Miss Guyer. Miss Douglass. Miss C Clark. Miss Mary Clark. Miss Krebs. Miss Berrett. Miss Tryon. Miss Hill. Miss Bringhurst. Miss C Bringhurst. Miss J Bringhurst. Miss Dolby. The meeting was

with prayer. The Directress appointed committees to visit the children in the Northern and Southern districts, no other busines the meeting adjourned.

Cornelia C Bringhurst.

The Second Annual meeting of the Female Sunday School Society of Christ Church was held February 10th 1818. The Rev: Mr Kemper opened the meeting with prayer, and read the following — Report.

The annals of a Sunday School present so few novel occurrences, that your managers, in laying before the Society their second Annual Report, feel regret in not being able to give any interesting account, though with gratitude they acknowledge that the school has not diminished, nor the children been less attentive to the instruction given them.

Since Feb'y 9th, 1817, there has been admitted 102 children — 70 now attend — 36 of these were with us at the close of the last year, and 19 remain of those who commenced with the school in Feb'y 1816.

The first Sunday in every month those who attended constantly the preceding month, are rewarded with

tracts, there has been 160 thus distributed. There has been given, as the reward of persevering industry, 9 Bibles, 10 Prayer-Books, and 30 Tracts. The standing committee have distributed this year 14 Cloaks, 5 Bonnets, 4 pr of shoes, and 3 Frocks.

One of our ministers has visited the school the last Sunday of every month, and addressed the scholars, the boys and their teachers being present. We again repeat our acknowledgment to the societies who have furnished us with Testaments, Prayer-Books, and Tracts, trusting that their cooperating with us in this labour of love will be amply remunerated in having that precious seed sown which will bring forth an abundant harvest; the advantages resulting from our institutions will be felt when those engaged in them will be laid with the clods of the valley - for it is only by implanting christian principles into the minds of the lower class of society, that we may hope for a radical change in the condition of that class of people.

The managers would have great satisfaction in receiving the visits of the members of this Society at their school on Sundays, as they feel confident did they behold how many stragglers were taken from profaning that holy day, they would rejoice in having seen

instrumental in the work.

From the improvement evident in the deportment of some of the children, we humbly trust yet more important benefits may attend our instructions, even its being the means of arousing our pupils from the sleep of spiritual death, "and Christ shall give them light," if so, "Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name give the praise."

Treasurer's Report

Dr to I S S Christ Church

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| To Balance from last year, | $ 22 | 18¼ |
| Subscriptions for clothing, | 4 | 50. |
| Donations paid at the 1st ann meeting, | 12 | 50. |
| Donations of this year, | 20 | 50. |
| Annual Subscriptions, | 65 | 50. |
| Fines received, | 2 | 56¼ |
| Tickets sold, | | 25 |
| Nine months interest 6 per ct stock, | 4 | 53 |
| | $ 132 | 53 |

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To cash paid the Standing Committee for clothing from the commencement

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| of the School | $ 76 – 6 |
| Cash paid ditto for rent of the room | 15 – 00 |
| Ditto ditto for stationary | 13 – 00 |
| Ballance in the hands of the treasurer | 26 – 47. |
| | $ 132 – 53. |

The Society called Mrs Mix to the chair, and proceeded to the election of the Board of Managers for the ensuing year – Miss Da Costa and Miss Clark appointed Judges of the election – on counting the votes it was found the following were unanimously elected.

Miss Ann I Da Costa
Sarah Guyer
Mary Ann Webb.
Cornelia C Bringhurst.
Mary Douglass.
Mrs Ann Mixey.
Miss Bringhurst.
Sarah Bringhurst.
Anna Berrett.
Elizabeth Cooper.
Clark.
Mary Clark.

Miss Webb.
Sarah A Lawrence.
Martha Y Humphreys.
Martha G De Barthett.
Caroline Krebs.
Maria Tryon.
Ann Dolby
Eliza A Hill.

The subscribers then paid their subscriptions, and retired, when the Board proceeded to elect their officers. Miss Clark and C C Bringhurst appointed Judges, on counting the votes it was found that

Miss A I Da Costa First Directress.
Miss Sarah Guyer Second Directress,
Miss Mary A Webb. Treasurer.
Miss C C Bringhurst Secretary.
Miss Mary Douglass. Assistant Secretary,

were Officers.

The Directress then appointed Miss C Krebs and Miss Mary Clark to visit the children in the northern district. Miss Webb and Miss Sarah Bringhurst in the southern until the next meeting.

Mrs Mix and Miss Clark, the standing committee for the purchasing of clothing. A Clergy man was to be invited to visit the schools the last Sunday in every month, and the gentlemen are to attend to their being invited.

On motion resolved

That the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary be printed with the subscribers names.

Miss Mary Douglass and C C Bringhurst be the the committee for that purpose.

On motion resolved

That this meeting adjourn.

Cornelia C Bringhurst Secy

A Stated meeting of "The Board of Managers" of the Female Sunday School Society of Christ Church, was held at the usual place on Tuesday April a Quorum being present the first Directress opened the meeting with prayer — The Committee for printing the annual report reported that they had attended to it and delivered the report when printed to the subscribers —

On motion of Miss M Clark Miss Coolpland was elected Manager — On motion resolved that in future no person be considered eligible for Manager, but those who shall

have taught in the School for two months.
On Motion Resolved That each teacher endeavour to procure the cloaks lent to the children during the winter.
On motion Resolved that as their is such alarming decrease in the scholars it shall be expedient that a committees be appointed to search for the absentees in the interval of Church.
Committees for that purpose 1st Com. Miss Dolby and Miss De Barthelt. 2nd Com. Miss Cowland and C C B.
Committee for visiting the children during the week until the next meeting Miss Douglass and Miss Webb.
On motion Resolved That this meeting adjourn
Cornelia C Bringhurst Sec'ty.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers held at Mr C Bringhurst's on the second Tuesday in June the following members present. Mrs Rice. Miss DeCosta. Miss Guyer. Miss Clark. Miss M Clark. Miss Mat Webb. Miss Cooper. Miss De Barthelt. Miss Dolby. Miss Bringhurst. Miss J Bringhurst. and C C B. The committees for collecting the cloaks report that they had met little success as many excuses were made for retaining them. The committees for visiting the

absentees during the interval of worship report their good success as it brought many to school in the afternoon.

On motion resolved that committees be appointed to collect the subscriptions which are deficient and that the Treasurer furnish the names of those subscribers who have not paid. Committees Miss Lawrence and Miss Cooper. Miss Dolby and Miss C Bringhurst. Mrs Thor and Miss Clark.

Committee for visiting the scholars until the next meeting— Miss De Barthelt and Miss Dolby.

On motion resolved that this meeting adjourn.

Cornelia C Bringhurst Sec.ry.

In consequence of the absence of the managers from the city, there was no stated meeting held in August.

C. C. B. Sec.ry.

At a stated meeting of the Board of Managers of the Female Sunday School Society of Christ Church, held at Mr Bringhurst's on the second tuesday in October— The members present were Miss De Costa. Miss Guyer, Miss Clark. Miss A Clark. Miss Webb. Miss Cooper. Miss De Barthelt. Miss Dolby. Miss Bringhurst. Miss S Bringhurst. Miss Tryon. Miss

Berrett. Miss Coopland. Miss Hill. Miss C C Bringhurst.

The Directress opened the meeting with prayer.

The Committees for collecting subscriptions paid the monies collected. On motion resolved

That the Committee for visiting the children be abolished. On motion resolved That each teacher visit those ~~children~~ scholars who have been absent two sundays in succession, and report the cause of absence to the Directress - The teacher who omits this duty shall be liable to a fine of 12½ cents, without a sufficient reason can be given for a failure of this important duty.

On motion resolved

That any teacher who is remiss in her duty on Sunday shall be liable to the censure of the Board of Managers, and shall be called upon by a committee appointed for that purpose, and if the teacher cannot give reason for her remisness, it shall be in the power of the majority of the Board, to exclude her from the Board.

On motion resolved

That it be the duty of the Directress to visit the scholars as often as convenient, and impress upon

the parents the importance of their childrens constant attendance. The fines being levied and some paid, a Hymn was sung, when on motion it was resolved

That this meeting adjourn.

Cornelia C Bringhurst Secy.

At a Meeting of the Board of Managers held at Mrs Dr Pole's Room, on the second Tuesday in December, were present Mrs. Mix. Miss Da Costa. Sayres, Catherine & Mary Clark Lawrence. Sayres. Webb. De Barth. Coates. Elizabeth Douglass. The Meeting as usual opened with Prayer. Declaration read. A Committee was appointed to call on Mr. Hamilton to request him to have the School Room, warmed comfortably Sunday. it consisted of Miss Elizabeth Coates & Miss Sayres. In general the Ladies have visited their childrens since the last meeting. The fines were collected. We regret to say Miss C. C. Bringhurst's resignation was received, and answered by a acceptation. On motion resolved, the number of Books are to be purchased for the benefit of the Sunday School. Miss Da Costa & Miss Sayres were appointed to procure them. On motion resolved the Meeting adjourn

Mrs. Douglass Secy pro tem

The Third annual meeting was held at Ranstead court school room, February 10th 1819. officers were elected, Miss Mary A Wilbs resignation was received Miss Elizabeth Bringhurst is to subsitute her place as Treasurer — Mary Douglass Sec. Miss Da Costa have been appointed to prepare a Report, read it. It was unanimously agreed, the Report should be printed It was moved and adopted, that the sum of twenty dollars should be presented to the "State Sunday School Society of Christ Church" — It was proposed that a donation of twenty dollars be given to the Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Society of Philadelphia. this remains for further consideration. On motion resolved this meeting adjourn.

Mary Douglass Sec

At a Meeting held March 12th 1819 at the usual place, three committees were appointed, to collect the annual subscriptions, consisting of Mrs. Mrs Miss Boudley, Miss Elizabeth Bringhurst & Miss E Clark Miss Cooper, and Miss Lawrence, Mrs Ehrt was given for distribution, which is as follows —

# Report.

Reviewing the progress of our institution during the last year, in order to lay a report before the subscribers, we find no very striking occurrences to relate, yet as there appears much improvement in the scholars as to regularity of attendance, correctness in recitations and general good behaviour we feel animated to persevering exertion.

Seventy five girls now attend our School and many of them generally recite on Sunday from 50 to 150 verses of Scripture, besides portions of catechism and hymns. There have been given as rewards 300 tracts 40 hymn books some bibles prayer books &c. In consequence of the advice of several judicious friends we have been sparing in the distribution of clothing. 13 pair of shoes and 15 other articles of dress have been given where we hope they will have no encouragement to indolence. Four of the scholars have been baptized in the course of the last year, three of whom are sisters and children of Christian parents, the mother of the fourth although (as we have reason to believe) a pious woman

was herself unbaptised until from the anxiety of her daughter on the subject she was led to investigate it, and being convinced of the importance of the ordinance became a recipient of it at the same time with her child. In both instances the parents wished some of the Sunday School teachers to act as sponsors, but we declined feeling it too accountable a situation to assume with our limited opportunities for the discharge of it

We gratefully acknowledge the kindness of the clergy in visiting the School, and the liberality of the various societies, that have gratuitously supplied us with books and tracts, as well as those individuals who have furnished us with pecuniary resources. We have but one request to make of our friends, which is their fervent prayers to God for our schools that zeal perseverance, and ability may be given us to discharge the trust committed to us and our pupils, that he will bless them in this world, with the knowledge of his truth and in the world to come, with life everlasting.

At a stated meeting of the Board of Managers of the Female Sunday School of Christ Church, held on Tuesday April 13th 1819, were present Mrs. Mix Misses Guyer, Coopers, Humphreys, Lawrence, Guyon Bowlby, Evans, Bringhurst & Miss Hill. Mr Bringhurst and Mr. Christian were proposed as delegates. The votes being taken they were unanimously elected. Miss Maria De Barthelt was proposed as a Teacher, votes for 2. against it were 3. Resolved that the Teachers visit their Scholars who have been absent and give in their report the following Sunday. Resolved that Mrs. Mix Miss Da Costa and Miss Guyer be a Committee, Rules and Bye laws, also the Constitution be engrossed and commended by them, be presented. Times were fixed. Copied from minutes taken by Miss Elizabeth Bringhurst.

Mary Douglass. Sec

A special Meeting of the Board of Managers of the Female Sunday School Society of Christ Church was held April 23rd. The object was to elect delegates. Mr. Bringhurst declined, Mr. Christian was re-elected, and Mr. Wagner was chosen in in the place of Mr. Walker, resigned.

Mary Douglass Sec.

At a stated meeting of the Board of Managers of the Sunday School Society of Christ Church held at the usual place June 8th 1812 were present. Miss Da Costa, Mrs. Mia, Miss Lawrence, Mrs. Bringhurst, Jr. Ingersol Humphreys, M. Clark, E. Webb, Dolby, De Barthelot Bowlby, Douglass. The meeting opened with a Hymn, the Constitution, Rules and Bye laws remain for further consideration. It was noted that the hours of attendance at School, be changed to 2 o'clock. Fines were collected. The Directress endeavoured to impress the Ladies with the importance of visiting the scholars if absent one Sunday & each to give in a written report of the cause. On motion resolved, this meeting adjourn. M. D. Sec.

At a stated meeting of the "Board of Managers of the Female Sunday School of Christ Church" held at the usual place on Tuesday the 10th of August 1819 — Were present Miss Da Costa Mrs. Mix. Misses Guyer, Tryon, Hill, Bowlby, & S Bringhurst. The 1st Directress opened the meeting with prayer. It was proposed to open a school in Southwark, and that Sarah Guyer & S Bringhurst be a committee to procure a room. The Treasurer presented her account, there were 5 Dollars in the Treasury. On motion resolved this meeting adjourn.

Sarah Bringhurst. Secry pro. tem.

At a stated meeting of the "Board of Managers of the Female Sunday School of Christ Church," held at the usual place on Tuesday the 12th of October 1819 — Present Mrs. Mix. Misses Da Costa. Guyer & M Clark, Bowlby, Humphreys, Tryon, Lawrence, Cooper, & S Bringhurst, Hill, Colby. The Directress opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read; it was proposed & resolved that the lower Classes receiving 5 Dollars worked tickets, be entitled to a premium. The Directress endeavour'd to impress it on the teachers to visit their scholars, and try to increase the number. The alphabet Class was the devided; Mrs. Mix & Mrs. Vanderfield, were

admitted as teachers; Miss Sophia Booth was proposed as teacher to attend half the day every Sweeks. Miss Webb was placed with Miss Tryon ~~in the room~~ as teachers to a Bible Class. On motion resolved this meeting adjourn. Sarah Bringhurst. Sec'y Pro. Tem.

At a stated meeting of the Female Episcopal Sunday school of Christ church held at the usual place on Tuesday 14th of December 1819.— Were present Mrs. Ina, Misses Da Costa, Guyer, C & M Clark, Lawrence, Cooper, S Bringhurst, Dolby, Bowlby, Hill, Humphreys, Tryon, Abbott & Bringhurst, M Copeland, & Webb. The Meeting was opened with prayer, the minuets of the last meeting were read. It was proposed to give the children cloaks for the Winter season, And that Mrs. Ina & Miss Bowlby be a committee to purchase the cloth. Mrs. Manderfield was Elected Manager. No business being before the society on motion resolved this meeting adjourn.

S Bringhurst Sec'y Pro Tem.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Managers of the Female Episcopal Sunday school held at the usual place on Saturday 18th Dec: 1819.

Miss S Basse & Miss Jane Sellers were elected teachers

Sarah Bringhurst Sec^y Pro tem

At a special meeting of the "Board of Managers of the Female Sunday School of Christ Church" held at the usual place on Friday January 14th 1820. Mr Thomas R. White was unanimously elected delegate. Present, Miss Da Costa Mrs Rhoads Mrs Mandenfield, Misses S. Bringhurst Potter, Mc Clark Dolby. Bryan and Douglass. On motion resolved. We adjourn

Mary Douglass Sec^y

The Fourth Annual Meeting was held at Mrs Vaupells School Room, Prune St. Court Tuesday, Febuary 8th 1820, The Directress opened with Prayer, The Roll being call^d the following Members were Absent, Miss Sarah Gaspe, Miss Conephade, Miss Dolby. The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and accepted, The Annual Report read and accepted. Report as Read.

The Fourth Anniversary of the Female Sunday School Society of Christ Church has arrived. The Managers take pleasure in performing the duty incumbent on them of submitting to the friends of the Institution a succinct, but they hope, satisfactory account of the present state of the School and of the proceedings of the last year.

The aggregate number of Names on the roll is 120, Many, who through a love of Novelty, have been induced to come, in a short time have become weary, of the duties of the School, and have declined in their attendance. Upon an average from 60 to 70 attend regularly, some of whom have been with us since the Organization of the School. Premiums of Books have been given as rewards for Diligence, and as incentives to application, and Tracts for Constant Attendance. Good conduct entitles the Scholars to the use of the Library, which has been formed by the Benevolence of our friends, and by the exertions and at the expense of the Society.

It has been deemed expedient to provide comfortable Clothing for the Necessitous of our charge, to shield them from the Inclemency of the Season, a number of Garments have been distributed.

We are happy to state that the progress of some of our Scholars has exceeded our most sanguine expectations. A Girl in the 1st Class, repeated, as a Lesson, 332 Verses of the Bible, another 131, and a Third 102 Verses and 25 Hymns. A Child who could not read, committed the Catechism to memory by spelling the words and hearing them pronounced by the Lady with whom She resides.

The total number of Bible recitations during the Year, of the first Mentioned Girl was, 3113 Verses, of the Second, 2268 Verses of

Scripture with 157 Hymns, and of the third 1008 Verses and 140 Hymns. To know that Children who but a short time since were scarcely able to spell a Sylable, are now capable of Reading with fluency, and that others repeat Chapters of the Testament, Psalms Hymns &c. and answer with promptitude and accuracy, the Questions proposed to them from the Catechism, will convey satisfaction to those interested in the welfare of the rising generation. There are those who have not only been enabled to read the word of God, but to search the Scriptures and Mark Learn, and inwardly digest the truths contained within the Sacred Volume. For this day of small things we cannot but be thankful to the Supreme Head of the Church. Let the benefits which have already resulted from Sunday Schools encourage teachers to proceed in their Labour of Love.

A Chasm has recently been made in our School by the Death of two Sisters. We have a well grounded hope that they have gone to another and a better World, and that they have taken up their eternal abode in Realms where the Wicked cease from troubling and where the Weary are at rest. The Youngest, who was first summoned, was an interesting Child of Seven years of age; her illness was of short continuance, during the time She was much engaged in Prayer; her petitions to the Throne of Mercy were

fervent. She was resigned to the will of her Divine Master; and in her last moments intimated to her friends that She had Obtained Peace with God; She could have said with confidence, I know in whom I have believed and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.

The other was also sick but a few days. the nature of her disorder made speaking painful. when questioned by her Teachers, her answers were such as to encourage them to hope that the Instructions given had been blessed. A Clergyman who visited the School delivered a Solemn and appropriate address on this Occasion. It is hoped that his remarks may be Sanctified to the Spiritual improvement of those present. The Teachers in general realize the accountability of their situation, and are conscious that their best services are deficient, and that those who teach others have no cause to expect success unless taught by him who has said, "Without me ye can do nothing". Relying upon Divine assistance they attempt to obey the injunction of the Saviour. "Feed my Lambs". For as much as ye did it unto the least of these ye did it unto me. In the Morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thy hand; for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that or

wether they both shall be alike good." Our gratitude is due to the Clergy. we avail ourselves of this opportunity to tender our Acknowledgements for their Edifying Visits. We owe much to the different Societies who have gratuitoserly furnished us with Bibles, Prayer Books, Tracts &c. and also to the Patrons of this Institution

We solicit not only Pecuniary assistance, but your Prayers for the success of the Cause, and, that, the instructions these young Immortals receive, may be so graphted inwardly in their Hearts that they may bring forth in them the Fruits of good living, to the Honour and Praise of God.

On motion, ordered the Report as read, be Printed without the Names of the Managers attach.

On motion the Constitution as revised and amended was distributed. and to be inserted in the Minutes.

## Constitution.

Of the Female Sunday School Society, of Christ Church.

Article 1st

The Name of the Society shall be the "Female Sunday-School Society of Christ Church". The object of which shall be to convey Religious instruction to Children, by Teaching them to read, commit portions of Scripture, Catechism, Psalms Hymns &c. to Memory.

Article 2d

Every Person paying not less than 50 Cents Annually, shall be a Member of this Society - 10 Dollars paid at any time shall constitute Membership for Life.

Article 3d

The business of the Society shall be conducted by 26 Managers, out of which number shall be chosen Annually, a first & Second Directress, Treasurer, and Secretary. Six Managers shall form a Quorum for the transaction of business.

Article 4th

The Annual Meeting for the Election of Officers shall take place on Second Tuesday in December, when the Report shall be Read.

Article 5th

It shall be the duty of the First Directress to preside at all Meetings of the Society; take the Vote on all questions of debate appoint Committies; call Special Meetings and sign all orders for the payment of Monies. The Second Directress shall fulfil the duties of the first in her absence.

Article 6th

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep all monies, collect all fines, to pay all orders when properly Signed, and give a State- ment of her accounts at every stated Meeting.

Article 7th

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to take charge of all Books and Papers delivered to her; keep correct minutes of the proceedings of the Society; give information to Persons of their Election to Managership, prepare Reports of the State of the School for each Stated Meeting, and an Annual Report for the Subscribers, notify the Managers of their Stated & Special Meetings, and draw and countersign all orders on the Treasurer.

Article 8th

The Stated Meetings of the Managers shall be on the Second Tuesday of every two Months, and shall be opened and closed with some religious Exercise.

Article 9th

Any alteration or amendment of this Constitution cannot be made without the consent of three-fourths of the Members.

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## Bye Laws.

Article 1st The Members shall be divided into two Committees, who shall attend alternately at the School.

Art. 2d The School shall be opened before Worship commences in the Morning, two hours. Afternoon, one hour and a half.

Art 3d No Resignation shall be accepted from a Manager, unless sent in to the Society in Writing.

Art 4th No Member shall leave the School or Meetings of the Society without permission from the Directrys.

Art 5th The last Sunday in every Month a Clergyman shall be invited to address the Scholars.

Art 6th The following shall be the order of business at the Stated Meetings:

1st The Directrys shall open with Prayer.

2d The Secretary shall call over the Names of the Members, and note those who are absent.

3d Read the Minutes of the last Meeting and a Report of the State of the School.

4th The unfinished business called up.

5th Reports of Committees.

6th New business brought forward.

Art 7th When a call to order is made from the Chair, it must be strictly attended to.

## Duties of the Directress.

To open and close the School and Stated Meetings of the Society with some religious exercises; to admit all Scholars into the School, to examine them, as to their Proficiency, and appoint them to Classes; to promote those who deserve it, once in three Months; to appoint Teachers to different Classes; to keep good order in the School, observing that the Rules are complied with, and to regulate in general the business of the School: to keep a Register-Book, wherein the Names and Residence of the Scholars shall be regularly entered on their admission; to minute the attendance of the Teachers, with any other circumstance that may occur.

The Directress shall purchase all Books for the use of the School, and visit all the Scholars once round in a Year.

## Duties of Teachers.

1st Each Teacher shall have her Class enrolled, and visit each of her Pupils at least once between every Stated Meeting, and give a Written Report at the Meeting how far this duty has been performed: it shall also be her indispensable duty to visit those of her Scholars who are absent one Sunday, and make a Report in writing, to the Directress, on the succeeding

Sunday, of the reasons assigned for absence; omission of this duty shall incur a Fine of twelve and a half Cents.

2dly Previous to the opening of the School the Teachers shall provide themselves with necessary Books, Tickets, &c. and take their places with their Classes at the ringing of the Bell which shall precede Prayer, in order to avoid as much as possible all passing about after the School has commenced.

They must preserve order and stillness among the Scholars, especially by setting an example of Gravity, Attention, and Diligence, avoiding all unnecessary talking, and leaving the Class, speaking when it is necessary in a low tone of voice.

They must set with their Classes in Church, and teach them to join in the services with propriety. When a Class is Vacated by its Teacher, her place must be supplied by the Directress.

3dly The Teachers shall mark the attendance of the Scholars on their Class lists, and the quantity of Lessons recited, and reward them accordingly. They shall by every possible means promote the religious improvement of the Scholars, particularly by explaining what they recite and read, and employ the time not

occupied in hearing the Lessons, in imparting religious instruction.

4th When a Teacher observes her Pupils destitute of Clothing, She shall visit their Parents to ascertain wether they need relief from the Society, and report the same to a Committee appointed to attend to the Subject.

5th If a Teacher absent herself from two successive Stated Meetings, or ceases to take an active part in the business of the School for one Month, She shall no longer be considered a Member.

Fines.

For absence from the Stated Meetings . . . . . 12½ Cts.
Late attendance at School. . . . . 6¼ Cts
Absence from the Committee . . . . . 25. Cts
Directresses double Fines . . . . . .

Rules for the School.

Article 1st Every Child shall occupy her seat, and each Member take charge of her Class at the ringing of the Bell which shall proceed Prayer.

Artic 2d To stimulate the Scholars, they shall be rewarded in the following manner, for six verses in the Bible or a Hymn well recited, one black Ticket shall be given— for portions of

Catechism committed to Memory, black Tickets shall be given according to the discretion of the Teachers. Every Scholar present at the opening of the School, shall receive a black Ticket, and one for good behaviour during Divine Service.

Art 3d The Scholars shall be subject to the following forfitures; ~~Misbehaviour~~ Misbehaviour in Church, shall forfeit two black tickets. For absence from the School, either Morning or Afternoon, without a satisfactory excuse, two black tickets. For leaving their seats without permission of their Teachers one black ticket. For leaving any of their Books at home, two black tickets.

Art 4th One red ticket is considered equal in value to ten black tickets, one Tract equal to five red tickets, and five Tracts will entitle a Scholar to a Premium of a Book. After the Scholars in the Bible Class, have gained a Bible and Prayer Book, they shall be at liberty to take "the Guardian," if they earn five red tickets in a Month. Those in the lower Classes, are at any time at liberty to take a small Book as a Premium, on presenting five red tickets.

Art 5th Those Scholars who attend regularly four Sundays in succession, shall be rewarded the first Sunday in the Month with a Tract.

Art 6th When a Scholar has gained ten black tickets, She must recite the verses on them, and return them, when one red ticket shall be given; the same is to be observed when five red tickets are gained, and a Tract given for them.

Art 7th Each Teacher shall before Service, distribute to their Class the Prayer Books, and after Service, collect and deposit the same in the place assigned them.

Art 8th Personal cleanliness shall be enjoined on the Children.

Art 9th The rules of the School shall be read by the Directress the first Sunday in every Month.

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Miss Maria Douglass resigns her Office of Secretary.

The Society then went into an Election for Managers, when the following were declared duly Elected, viz

Miss R. I. Da Costa. Miss Eliza[th] Bringhurst.

Miss Sarah Guyer Miss Sarah Bringhurst.

Miss Sarah Laurence.
Miss Eliza" Cooper
Miss Ann Dolby.
Miss Maria Bowlby.
Miss Martha Humphreys.
Miss Sarah Bache
Mrs Manderfield

Miss Cath^r Clark
Miss Mary Clark.
Miss Mary A Cowpland.
Miss Mary Tryon.
Miss Eliza Hill.
Miss Sellers.
Mrs Ann Mix.

The Managers then went into an Election for Officers when the following were unanimously Elected.

1st Directress Miss Ann I Da Costa.
2d Directress.. Miss Sarah Guyer.
Secretary ... Mrs Ann Mix.
Treasurer,.. Miss Elizabeth Bringhurst.

Misses Bache and Sellers were elected Managers without a dissenting Voice. Mrs Emlin was Elected Teacher.

The Directress appointed the following Committees,
To Collect Subscriptions, .... Misses Douglass & Cooper.
Misses Laurence & Bache. ... Miss E Bringhurst & Tryon
Mrs Manderfield & Miss Martha Humphreys.
For Clothing ... Miss C Clark & Mrs Ann Mix

Closed with Singing an Hymn. On Motion. Adjourn.—

Ann Mix Secretary.

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A Special Meeting of the Female Sunday School Society, was held at the usual Place, March 17th 1820, The Directress opened with Prayer, Members Absent, Mrs Manderfield, Miss A Dolby Miss Mary A Cowpland, Miss Jane Sellers, a Letter was then read, as recieved from the "P.E. Sunday and Adult-School Society." Respecting the Publishing, a "Sunday School Magazine" if encouraged by Subscriptions from the various Schools, and reprinting the "Sunday-School Hymn Book" now in use. requesting a Selection to be added.

Resolved, That this Society, Subscribe to the S S Magazine.

The Directress urged the Teachers, to make suitable selections, of Hymns, as requested, Mrs Emlin declines serving

a Motion, was made to furnish the Secretary with printed Notices, remains unfinished. Concluded with Singing,

Resolved, we adjourn. Ann Mix, Secretary.

A Stated Meeting of the Female Sunday School Society of Christ-Church was held at the usual Place, Directress opened with Prayer April 11th 1820, the following Members were Absent, Misses Humphreys, Dolby Cowpland & Sellers.

Resolved, that Printed Notices be procured, Wm Mix a Committee to attend to it, on account of an Omission in revising the Bye Laws.

Resolved, that the following be considered as such viz Persons shall be proposed at one Stated Meeting, and Elected at the next, and have the Votes of 2 thirds of the Members present.

The Treasurers Report was read as follows,

Recd since the Annual Meeting 45, 18, 2

Expended . . . . . 21, 23 3/4

Now in the Treasury . . . . 24, 7.

The Secretary read the Report of the State of the School, as follows,

Since our Annual Meeting, we find our School continues to increase 21 Scholars have been admitted, 113 usually attend 124 on the Roll, 17 of whom are so perfect in their Catechism as to be permitted to recite it in the Church to the Clergy, the Children generally give satisfaction to their Teachers, 1 of the Scholars in the 1st Class has recited 322 Verses of Scripture, another 297 Verses of Scripture with Hymns &c 8 Books & 87 Tracts have been given as Premiums, earned according to the Rules of the School, 1 doz Prayer Books from the "Common Prayer Book Society" 100 Tracts from the "Female Episcopal Tract Society" and some Books for the Library

have been rec[d] as Donations, Feb[y] 27[th] the Rev[d] Dr Abercrombie visited our School and address[d] the Scholars, Males and Females being assembled together, as usual upon such occasions. Death has again visited our School and taken from us, Mary Ann Hannman who died April 2[d] She had not been long with us, was not visited by her Teachers, therefore we are unacquainted with the Circumstances of her Dissolution. We trust this will be an additional incitement to the Teachers to to visit their Scholars, remembering that in due time they will reap if they faint not. Miss Hill's report was read, the other Ladies gave a Verbal report which was accepted, with a request of the Directress to bring written ones in future.

On Motion Resolved, That Rev[d] Dr Beazley be invited to visit our School. Mrs Mandenfield and Mrs Mix a Committee, if Dr B is engaged, from the Rev[d] Mr Muhlenberg.

The resignation of Misses Catth[e] and ~~Letitia~~ Mary Clerk was read and accepted, with regret, Miss Carr was Proposed as a Teacher, and accepted, Miss P. was proposed as a Teacher, but rejected.

The subject of establishing a Missionary Society in our School was discuss[d] remains unfinished. On Motion we Adjourn.

Closed with Singing an Hymn.

Ann Mix Secretary

A Special Meeting of the Sunday School Society of Christ Church, was held at the usual place, May 12th 1820. Miss Ann T Du Costa in the Chair, Opened with Singing, the following Members Absent, Mrs Manderfield, Misses Ann Dolby, M Humphreys, S Bache, M Douglass, & Hill M A Copeland, J Sillars, & S Bringhurst. the Directs then told the Members the cause of this Meeting, which was, that a Committee of Ladies, from the "Female Bible Society" Recomending to us the Utility of Establishing a Bible Society for the use of the Scholars, had visited us. The Members are of Opinion that a Missionary Society as heretofore suggested would be more useful, and Excite more interest in the Minds of our Youth.

Resolved, that we do not form a Bible Society.

The Missionary remains unfinished

On Motion Adjourn, Close with Singing. A M Secretary

A Stated Meeting of the "Female Sunday School Society" of Christ Church" was held in Mrs Van Pelts School, June 13th 1820. The Directress Opened with Prayer, the Roll being called the following Members were absent. Misses Sarah Lawrence.

~~Martha~~ Ann Dolby, Maria Douglass, Mary A Cowpland, Sarah Bringhurst, Mrs Manderfield, Miss S Bache. The Treasurer reports $10.37^{D}_{C}$ in the Treasury. The Secretary's Report was then read as follows. Since our last, nothing special has occurd, Many of the Children improve to our Satisfaction. 1 Little Girl in the 1st Class 1st Division, has recited 166 verses of Scripture, with Hymns for one Lesson, there have been recited in this Class, 1629 verses of Scripture. in the 2d Division 400 Verses of Scripture with Hymns and Catechism. there have been recited in the School 114 Hymns. 13 Premiums and 30 Tracts have been award agreeably to the Rules of the School. 40 of the new reward Tickets have been distributed for good behaviour in time of Public Worship. some additions have been received to our Library and 30 Tracts from the "Female Episcopal Tract Society" April 23d the Revd Mr Muhlenberg Visited our School and gave an affectionate address to the Scholars. May 21st the Revd Mr Johns, Visited us and gave an impressive Address to both Teachers and Scholars, these exertions we trust will not be lost but that good Seed thus sown, will bring forth much Fruit. The unfinished business was then brought up, the Subject of Missionary Mite Society. after discussion Resolved, That a Box be put up in the School to receive Donations

On Motion Resolved, that Committees be appointed to Visit the Parents of our Children to explain the Object. The Directress appointed, Miss A J DaCosta & S Guyer, and Mrs Mix & Miss Tryon. The fines were then collected. Miss M Bowlby was appointed by the Directress to supply the place of Miss C Clark resigned on a Committee for procuring Clothing for our Children

Miss E Bringhurst requested to be excused visiting her Scholars every week Resolved that the Member be indulged. Miss Anne Dolby requests leave of absence for 1 Month, Resolved Miss Dolby's request be complyed with. Sarah Hoffman one of our Scholars desirous of being Baptised, requests one of her Teachers to stand as Witness, (her Parents living in the State of Ohio) Mrs Mix and Miss Guyer were appointed a Committee to attend to it. Miss Ann Jane Carr unanimously Elected a Manager. Miss Louisa Carr proposed as a Teacher and accepted. Miss Sarah Bringhurst's resignation accepted.

On motion Resolved, that the Revd Mr Tschudy be invited to the School, on the next stated day. Miss E Bringhurst and Miss S Guyer were appointed a Committee. on Motion Adjourn, Closed with Singing. Ann Mix Secretary.

A Stated Meeting of the "Sunday School of Christ Church," was held at the Usual Place, On Tuesday August 8th 1820.

2 Directress Opened with Prayer, 1st Direct.s not well, The Secretary calls the Roll when the following Members were Absent, Mrs Manderfield Misses, Cooper, Humphreys, & Hill, M Cowpland, A Dolby, and J Sellars. The Secretary then read the Report as follows.

Our School goes on Satisfactorily, except Absense of some of the Teachers, who have been to the Country but now generally returned, The Scholars attend as well as can be expected from the heat of the Weather, 6 new ones have been Admitted, from 45 to 50 usually attend, 15 Premiums and about 60 Reward Tickets have been distributed.

July 19th Sarah Hoffman was Baptised by the Reverend Mr Muhlenberg, one of the Teachers being her Chosen Witness in Christ Church, She appeared very Solemn on this occasion, She says, the first impressions of the Necessity of Baptism, was received in this School, and the Lady with whom She resides, says, there is a Visible Alteration in her general deportment for the better since her entrance into our School, which was about 2 years past. July 25th The Mite Missionary Fund was Commenced in this School for the use of the Scholars, many of them appear interested, and but few of their Parents object.

July 30th We were indulged (by request of our delegate Mr Thomas Walker) with an Order for not exceeding 8 Doz'n Sunday School Hymn Books, from the "Episcopal Sunday and Adult School Society". Some donations have been received to our Library.

July 9th The Rev'd Mr Tschudy visited our School, not being well made an appology for a short Address, promising to come soon again.

August 6th the Rev'd Mr Muhlenberg visited us and gave an Address to the Scholars, explaining Missionary Purposes, with Prayer and Singing, We trust to some good effect. A M Sec'y

The Treasurer reports in the Fund 10 dll 85 cts

Missionary Mite . . . . . 1. 86.

The Committees for Visiting the Parents of all the Children, to explain the Object of the "Missionary Mite Society", report a general Satisfaction, and some very much pleased.

The Secretary reports Miss Louisa Carr declines accepting the Office of Teacher, The Directress appointed Mrs Mix & Miss Bowlby a Committee to Invite a Clergyman to the School.

Fines call'd over, but not Collected. Miss E Springhurst obtained leave of absense. On Motion adjourn

Closed with Singing. Ann Mix Secretary.

A Special Meeting of the "Female Sunday School Society of Christ-Church" was held at Miss Da Costa's August 25th 1820.

The 1st Directress opened with Prayer, Members Absent, Mrs Munderfield, Misses, Lawrence, E Cooper, M Bowlby, E Hill, A Dolby, J Sellars, A J Carr, M Douglass. The Directress said the Object of this Meeting was to Consult on the propriety of dismissing the School on account of the prevailing Malignant Fever, after discussion,

Resolved— that in consiquence of the abatement of the Disease, the School may not be dismissed at present, but if it should increase, the Directress may dismiss, without another general Meeting.

a Motion was then made, that the School should be kept only in the morning, during the remainder of the Warm Season.

The Vote being taken, the Motion was lost. Adjourned.

Ann Mix Secretary.

A Stated Meeting of the Managers of the "Female Sunday School Society of Christ-Church" was held at the usual place, October 6th 1820. 1st Directress absent 2d Directress opened with Prayer, on calling the Roll the following Members were absent, Miss Da-Costa Mrs Munderfield, Misses, A J Carr, E Hill, M Cowpland, J Sellars, M Douglass. The Secretary's Report read and accepted, as follows,—

On account of the Distressing Mortality with which our City has been Visited, our School so far declined in both Teachers and Scholars, that it was concluded most Prudent, to suspend the Duties for a time, consequently, on Sunday September 10th the School was Closed, to Recommence October 1st with 2 Teachers, 17 Scholars, not more than 36 Scholars have attended since our last Stated Meeting. as health is now in a great degree restored to us, we hope to evince our gratitude by increased Zeal in this Laudable Work, and that We may not be found wanting in any part of our Duty.

Treasurer reports In the Treasury. Dls 35.

Missionary Fund . . . . . 2, 58, 1/4

Fines Collected. Resolved, that the remaining Subscriptions be Collected before the Annual Meeting, Misses Tryon & Humphreys a Committee to Collect. The Secretary to give a list of Names with their Residences. a Letter was then read as received from the Secretary of Male "Sunday School" Society of Christ Church and St James," asking further assistance for the Support of the Prayer Meeting held in fourth St Resolved that We assist them. Mrs Mix and Miss A Da Costa a Committee to attend to it. Mrs Mix and Miss Bowlby a Committee to invite a Clergyman. On Motion adjourn, Closed with Singing Ann Mix Secretary.

A Special Meeting of the "Female Sunday-School Society" of Christ Church" was held at Miss Da Costa's Thursday Novem^r 2^d 1820, Directress opened with Prayer, the following Members Absent. Mrs Manderfield, Misses Dolby, Sellers, Douglass, Carr, Guyer, Compland. Mrs Mix & Miss A S Da Costa, a Committee from last Meeting Report, that from information received, it is supposed the expences of the Prayer Meeting, will not exceed 25 or 30 Dollars, Resolved — that provided the expences do not exceed 25 Dolls, this Society will defray one half.

On motion, Resolved, that the Members meet on Monday Nov^r 13^th in Rumsted Court, for the purpose of makeing Bonnets for the Children.

In consideration of one of the Members being remiss in her duty a Committee of A Mix & E Cooper, were appointed to wait upon her, to enquire the cause,

On Motion Resolved, that the Subscribers to this Society be Notified to the Annual Meeting, in Church.

Resolved we adjourn, Closed with Singing an Hymn.

Ann Mix Secretary.

The fifth Annual Meeting of the "Female Sunday School Society of Christ-Church," was held at Mrs Van-Pelts School room, December 12th 1820. Miss DaCosta opened with Prayer, The Roll being called the following Members were Absent.

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| Miss Cowpland | Miss A J Carr |
| " Sellers. | " E Hill |
| " Bache | " A Selby |

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, and the Annual Report as printed.

The period has again arrived, when it becomes the duty of the Managers of this School to lay before their friends an account of its existing state, and of their operations since the date of their last Report. Our labours during the past year were perhaps less productive of interesting than any previous. And the Managers at this time possess but few striking instances of our exertions being blessed in an especial manner. Sufficient however has appeared to afford satisfactory proofs of the utility of the Institution, and encouragement for perseverance. From the commencement of the year untill Midsummer, our School was well atten-

both teachers and Scholars manifested fresh Zeal, by increased regularity in attendance, and application to their duties. From 70 to 80 scholars usually attended, and their recitations were such as generally to give satisfaction. Several little girls in the Bible classes recite 100 verses of scripture beside Hymns, at one lesson. Others 100, and another 166, and often give satisfactory answers to questions proposed on the same. Whilst cases of this kind occur, we would not be faint but remember, "he who said suffer little children to come unto me, will never leave nor forsake us in this labour of love." Rewards, books, tracts and reward tickets have been distributed for constant attendance, application to study, and good behaviour in time of public worship. Clothing has been distributed to the necessitous. The Children still appear much gratified with the use of the Library of which only the industrious have the priveledge. And we trust some of the books have been read to good effect; to this we have recied some handsome donations. June 26th we formed among the scholars, a mite society, the funds are intended to aid the cause of Missions after having previously visited the parents, and explained the object, all of whom were satisfied, and some very much pleased. A meeting for worship was opened

in February, by our Clergy, primarily for the benefit of the Teachers, and Parents of the Children attached to the Sunday schools of Christ Church and St James, but as there is room for many more hearers we should be gratified by the attendance of the subscribers. It is held on Thursday evening at the Philadelphia Academy. A scholar 17 years of age, who had been with us about 2 years, expressed a desire to be baptised. Upon enquiring of the lady with whom she, we were informed a visible change had taken place in her general department since her entrance in the school. She said the first impressions she had received of her living "without God in the world" was in this school, and after previous conversation with one of our Clergymen, she was baptised in Christ Church July 19 one of the teachers being her chosen Witness. In this flourishing state of our school our progress was suspended by the distressing Mortality with which our city was visited. And on Sunday September 10th the school was closed, but by the direction of Him, who alone can say, "Thus far shalt thou go and no farther," we were enabled to recommence the first Sunday in October; since which time our school has not been so large

but is rapidly increasing. We gratefully acknowledge the kindness of our Clergy for their frequent visits to the school, we believe they have proved edifying to some. In concluding, we would express our thanks to all those who have contributed in any way to our carrying on this design; and altho they will find but little in this Report that may be fitted to awaken an increased interest in favour of our school, it will not be without effect in preserving, unimpaired, our claims on the Benevolent for support, and in obtaining from the pious the benefit of their prayers, that this work begun in weakness, may be ended in glory.

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The Treasurers Report was then read.

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| To Cash in hands for the Society - - | 7,, 6. |
| ,, Subscriptions of Scholars & Mission | 3,, 43, 3/4 |

The following Managers were then Elected for ensuing Year

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| Mrs Ann Mix. | Miss Ann Dolby |
| Miss Ann J Da Costa | ,, Maria Bowlby |
| ,, Sarah Guyer | ,, Martha Humphreys |
| ,, Sarah A Lawrence | ,, Elizabeth Bringhurst |
| ,, Maria Tryon | ,, Ann Jane Carr. |

Miss Elizabeth Cooper | Miss Mary Cowpland.
" Maria Douglass. | " Jane Sellers.
" Eliza Hill | " Sarah Bache.

The Managers then went into an election for Officers, when the following were unanimously Elected,

1st Direct.s Miss A.J. DaCosta. | Secretary Mrs Ann Mix.
2d Direct.s Miss J Guyer. | Treasurer Miss Eliz.th Bringhurst.

On motion Resolved that the Treasurers Report with the Annual Report be printed with the Subscribers Names,

Committee Mrs Ann Mix and Miss Ann J DaCosta to attend to correcting and printing.

The Treasurer then received Subscriptions.

Committees appointed by the Directress to collect the remaining Annual Subscriptions. -

Miss Lawrence & Cooper. | Misses Bringhurst & Douglass.
Misses Humphreys & Guyon | Mrs Mix & Miss Bowlby.

Committee to attend to the Clothing for Children

Mrs Mix & Miss M Bowlby.

Closed with Singing, & Adjourn

Ann Mix Secretary.

A Special Meeting was held Sunday Jan$^{y}$ 7$^{th}$ 1821. in Christ Church, when Mr Thomas H. White and Mr George Taylor were unanimously elected delegates to the Protestant Episcopal Sunday & Adult School Society.

Ann Mix Secretary.

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A Stated Meeting of the "Female Sunday School Society" was held February 13$^{th}$ 1820, at the usual place, & Direct$^{y}$ Opened with Prayer. The Roll being call$^{d}$ the following Members were

Absent Miss Tillars | Miss Coupland
Miss Dolby | Miss Humphreys.

The Secretary then read the report as follows.

Since our Annual Meeting we have but little to say of the increase of ~~our~~ the School, the weather being unusually severe, we believe to be the cause. 2 New Scholars have been admitted not more than 50 have attended at one time since last report. But few Premiums have been distributed. We have received 50 Tracts from the Female Episcopal Tract Society & 18 from one of the Managers. The Rev$^{d}$ Mr Kemper visited us Dec$^{r}$ 31$^{st}$ Feb$^{y}$ 11$^{th}$ and address$^{d}$ both Teachers & Scholars, the Male School assembled with us as usual. January 14$^{th}$ our

Deligates visited the School, to converse with the Teachers about
dissolving the "Protestant Episcopal Sunday & Adult School Society"
and to notify us of a Meeting for the discussion of the Subject
on Thursday following. A Mix Secr.y

The Treasurers Reports.

| | Dol. | Cts. |
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| To Cash in hands of the Treasurer, for the Society | 6, | 27. |
| for Mission Fund . . | 4, | 23 1/2 |

The Treasurer then received the Subscriptions.

On motion, Resolved, that written reports of the Teachers
at the Stated Meetings, shall not be expected.

On motion - Resolved. that Tobias (who had engaged to make
fires and clean the School room,) be discharged, and Mrs
Coombs, be engaged for the same.

The Directress, appointed Miss Guyer, to discharge Tobias, and
Miss Hill, to engage Mrs Coombs.

Miss Ann Jane Carr's resignation was then read, not accepted
Miss Dacosta a Committee to wait on Miss Carr.

Miss Wagner & Miss Elizabeth Hall, were Elected
Teachers. Misses La Costa & Guyer Committee
to wait on those Ladies, to notify them of their Election
On Motion, Adjourn with Singing. A Mix Secretary

A Stated Meeting of the "Female Sunday School Society of Christ Church" was held, April 10th 1821. The Directs opened with Prayer. Members Absent,

Miss Ann Dolby, Miss E Hill Miss Cowpland.
" Jane Sellers, " M Humphreys. " M Douglass.

The Report was then read as follows. viz.

The School is now in a much more flourishing state than it has been for some time, about 60 Scholars attend regularly. The Teachers find the Children more attentive than formerly, by increased recitations, especially on the Catechism, 24 of whom are so perfect as to be permitted to recite to the Clergy in Church, and to attend Church on Saturday afternoons, to hear short Lectures or read answer questions proposed to them from Mason's Catechism, by the Revd Mr Kemper. 17 Scholars have been admitted since last Stated Meeting, the greater number of the Alphabet Classes. 2 Bibles, 1 Common Prayer Book, 1 Sunday School Hymns Books, and 1 Guardian, have been distributed as Premiums. Received a donation of 26 Tracts from one of the Managers. February 18th Mr Thomas H White visited our School. Feb 22d The Secretary received a

Communication from Mr Thomas Walker Secretary to the Publishing Committee, of the "Episcopal Sunday & Adult School Society." Informing this School of suitable Books &c might be purchased at reduced prices. March 25th our Rt Revd Bishop White visited the School, Conversation, Prayer, and Singing composed the exercises, he expressd much pleasure, and a full approbation of all our plans, said he should call in oftener.

Ino Mix Secretary.

The Treasurer reports in the Treasury.

| | Dol Cts |
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| For the Society. | 7, 2. |
| For Missionary Fund. | 5 28 3/4. |

Miss Guyer, a Committee to discharge Tobias, reports, She had attended to the duty, and discharged him.

On Motion, Resolved. That the money now in the Treasurers hands for the Missionary Fund, be deposited in the Saving Bank.

On Motion, Resolved. That, instead of 10 black tickets for the purchase of one red one, 6 shall in future be considered the value.

On Motion Resolved. That, reports of the Conduct, & ~~Recitations~~ of the Children, in School, and in time of Public Worship, be given by the Teachers, to the Directress, every Sunday afternoon after Divine Service, at the School Room.

Miss A I Da Costa, a Committee to wait on Miss Ann J Carr, Reports Miss Carr wishes her Resignation sent in to the last Meeting, to be accepted, Miss S Guyer, a Committee to inform Miss Wagner of her acceptance of the Society as Teacher, reports, Miss Wagner declines. The fines were then call'd over, and Collected.

The Directress appointed Misses Cooper & Bringhurst, a Committee to wait on Miss Stevenson, to know if She will be willing to become a Teacher.

Miss Elizabeth Wall was unanimously Elected a Managers.

Closed with Singing.

Adjourn. Ann Mix Secretary.

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A Stated Meeting of the Female Sunday School Society of Christ Church, was held, June 13th 1821. at Miss Da Costa's the following Members Present.

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| Miss Da Costa. | Miss Dryon. | Miss Dolby. |
| Guyer. | " Bringhurst. | " Bowlby, |
| Hill. | " Sellers. | Mrs Mix. |
| Compland. | " Wall. | |

The first Directress opened with Prayer, The Report of the Secretary Read, as follows.

Report of the state of the School from April 10th to June 13th

Since our last we find our School increasing 26 New Scholars have been admitted, about 70 usually attend, and in many we discover improvement in their recitations and Orderly Conduct in School and in time of Public Worship. 42 Premiums beside Tracts for Constant attendance have been distributed. They still esteem it a privilidge to have the use of the Library to which we have received a handsome donation. May 6th in the Morning our Deligates visited the School. Afternoon the Revd Mr Muhlenberg visited and addressd the Scholars. May 13th Rt Revd Bishop White visited, and addressd the Scholars, the Males being present, from, "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth." and presented each School with a Form of Prayer.

June 3d a Committee from the "Episcopal Sunday & Adult School Society" visited us and promised to assist us.

R. W Secretary.

Treasurer reports In the Treasury.

| | Dll. | cts |
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| For the Society | 22. | 66 1/2. |
| For the Mission Fund | 10. | |

E Bringhurst Treasurer.

Commotion. Resolved the Bishops Prayer be inserted, as follows

Almighty God, the Fountain of all Wisdom, by whose holy Inspiration we think those things that are good, and by whose merciful guiding we perform the same, we implore thy Blessing on all Endeavours for the educating of the rising Generation in thy Faith and Fear; and for the helping of them to the Knowledge of those Scriptures, which are able to make them wise unto Salvation. Especially, we beseech thee to prosper the Labours of thy Servants, governing and teaching in this School; and to grant, that under the Protection of thy Providence, and the Guidance of thy Grace, they may faithfully discharge the Duties of their several places. And may these Children of their Care, be thereby prepared for Usefulness, in the various Occupations of Life; to be exemplary Members of thy Church and finally, for the Inheritance of thy Kingdom in Heaven. All which we ask, in the Name and through the Merits of him who commanded little Children to be brought unto him, thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Committees gave verbal reports of their charges,

On Motion. Resolved, that written reports of the Conduct of the Children on Sundays, be discontinued.

Fines call[d] over upon reasonable excuses being advanced they were remitted. The Directress endeavoured to impress upon the minds of the Managers, the necessity of frequently visiting their Scholars,

Misses Potts, Spottswood, White and Mr Pherson unanimously Elected Teachers. Secretary to Notify

On Motion. Resolved that the next Meeting be on the Wednesday following the Stated Day in the Evening.

On Motion. Adjourn with Singing

Ann Mix Secretary.

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A Stated Meeting of the "Female Sunday School Society of Christ Church" was held, August 4th 1821. at Christ Church Hospital, The Directress opened with Prayer, the Roll being call[d] the following Members Absent,

Misses Martha Humphreys, Eliza Hill

" Maria Ingon. " Maria Douglas.

" Mary Conyngland.

The minutes of the last Meeting read and accepted.

The Report of the State of the School read as follows—

Report from June 13th to August 14th 1821.

Since our last the School has kept up surprisingly, for the season. The Teachers Elected at the last Meeting, commenced their duties with alacrity, and appear much interested in their employment. About 50 Scholars have attended every Sunday, 16 New ones have been admitted. 41 Tracts have been given for Constant attendance, 12 Premiums earnd according to the Rules of the School. Recivid a donation of 54 Tracts. June 17th The Revd Dr Milnor visitid us and gave an address to both Teachers and Scholars, the Male School present, and Closed with Prayer for the same.

The Treasurers report read, as follans.

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| Recivd since last Meeting | 5. 2d11. |
| Expended | 6. |
| Remaining | 19. 22, 3/4. |
| Depositid in the Saving Fund, for the Mite Mission Fund. June 12th | 1. 2d11 |
| Now on hand for the same. | 0, 29. 6th 1/4. |

Augt 14th 1821. E Bringhurst Treasurer.

The resignation of Miss Eliza Hill read and accepted.

On Motion, Resolved, — That Premiums shall be purchased by the Scholars according to Valuation viz Bible 40 red tickets, Prayer Book 30, all other Books agreeing with the price paid, (rating a red ticket, 1 Ct,) unless they exceed 40 Cts, as no other book must be rated above the Bible.

On Motion Resolved, — That Premiums be given out Quarterly, 1st Sundays in October January, April & July. — On Motion Resolved, — That a Note of thanks be sent to the Committee for their consent of the use of a room, in Christ Church Hospital, for the Meetings of this Society.

Miss White, Miss Eliza H. Macpherson, Miss Harriet Potts, & Miss Marg[t] Spotswood were Unanimously Elected Managers.

On Motion Adjourn with Singing

Ann Mix Secretary.

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A Stated Meeting of the "Female Sunday School Society" of Christ Church[t] was held at Christ Church Hospital on Tuesday October 9th 1821, The 1st Direct[s] being absent

the 2 Directs opened with Prayer. The roll being called the following Members absent.

Miss Ann I Da Costa. Miss Eliza" Cooper
" Jane Sellers, " Mary Cowpland
" Maria Douglass " Ann Dolby

The minutes of the last Meeting read and accepted,
The Report of the present state of the School read as follows.

Report.

The School is at this time flourishing, the Scholars attend regularly and recite more and better than formerly. Several have committed to memory between 50 & 60 Verses of Scripture for one lesson, and one little girl has recited several times 100 verses. The teachers are much encouraged and animated in their labours.

From 50 to 60 Children have attended since last report, 39 have received Tracts for Constant attendance. 6 new Scholars have been admitted. On account of distress in her family the 1st Directs did not present the Premiums according to the new rule.

Septem^r 30^th the Rev^d. Mr Kemper Visited the School and addressed the Scholars, the Male School assembled with us, as usual the Children were very attentive. A M Secretary

The Treasurers Report read as follows. - - - - - -

October 9th 1821.

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| Received since last report | 1..50. |
| Expended - - - - | 11..50 |
| In my hands this day | 9,.21,3/4 |
| Missionary Fund, deposited - - - | 8. |
| Now In the Treasury. | 86 3/4 |

C Bringhurst Treas[r].

On Motion resolved — That a Vote of thanks be sent to Mrs Van Pelt for the use of her Room, for the Meetings of this Society.

Committee appointed to collect the remaining Subscript[ns] Mrs Mix and Miss White. Fines collected.

Mrs Lewis, Misses Broom and Tod, Elected Teachers.

On Motion Resolved, that the ~~next~~ Annual Meeting be held in the evening.

On Motion Resolved — That the Subscribers be Notified at Church, from the Desk.

On Motion adjourn with Singing

Ann Mix, Secretary.

The 6th Annual Meeting of the "Female Sunday School Society of Christ-Church" was held December 11th 1821. at Christ-Church Hospital. Miss Da Costa in the Chair, Opened with Prayer. The Report then read as follows, viz.

## Report.

It cannot be expected that many striking circumstances should occur in a Sunday School, if the teachers are attentive and diligent, aware of the responsibility of their situation, and sensible of the Value of immortal souls: and if the Children are interested in the duties assigned them, punctual in their attendance and dutiful in their behaviour, it may confidently be hoped that the important object of such an association will be attained. Convinced, that in discharging the sacred duty of bringing up the young in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, the words of the prophet must be realized, "precept upon precept, precept upon precept, line upon line, line upon line, here a little, and there a little"; the Managers have endeavoured by perseverance, and an increasing interest in the welfare of their little charge, to impress upon their minds the requirements and motives of the Gospel, and to direct their attention to him who was holy,

harmless and undefiled. It is believed, that the labour thus far bestowed has not been in vain. The recitations of several Children are of a very gratifying nature; and altho 6 years have now elapsed since the Organization of the school and the novelty of the plan is over, it may with the greatest be said that the Institution was never in a more flourishing state. Several of the earliest instructors and some of their first scholars yet remain, and can cheerfully bear their testimony to the decided and reciprocal benefits of Sunday Schools. 68 Scholars have been admitted since the last report; and 100 ~~generally~~ regularly attend, one little girl usually recites 100 verses from the N Testament every Sunday Morning. Throughout the year 101 Premiums have been distributed.

The contributions to the Mite Missionary Fund amount to 9 Dollars These voluntary donations to so interesting an object having a tendency to interest the feelings of the Children in the progress of the Gospel, convince them of its value and dispose them to benevolence, are encouraged by the Managers. The Library is gradually increasing, and the books are sought after by many of the girls with much earnestness. To the Societies which have kindly afforded us Bibles Tracts &c. and to the Clergymen who have visited and addressed

the Children, we offer our grateful acknowledgements.

There are at present 21 Managers 8 of whom have been added during the past year. The number of teachers and the healthiness of the City, enabled us to keep up the School during the the whole Summer. Grateful for the Mercies we have recieved, and anxious even in the humblest sphere to imitate our Divine Master in doing good, we pray for a blessing on our exertions; and we again solicit the encouragement and support of the Ladies who are Members of Christ-Church.

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The Treasurers Report read as follows. viz -

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| Amount of Cash recieved in the past year | 68. | 78½ |
| Cash expended - - - - - - - - - - | 62. | 89½ |
| Balance, cash on hand - - - - - - - - - - | 5. | 89½ |
| Missionary Fund, deposited in the Saving Fund - - - | 9. | 00. |
| Remaining in the Treasurers hands - - - - | 0. | 62½ |

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After which the following Officers and Managers were declared duly Elected. Viz.

1st Direct.s Miss A J Da Costa.
2d Direct.s Miss Sarah Guyer.
Secret.y Mrs Ann Mix.
Treas.r Miss Eliz.th Bringhurst.

Managers Names.

Miss Eliza^th Cooper.
" Ann Dolby.
" Maria Bowlby.
" Sarah A Lawrence.
" Maria Tryon.
" Martha Humphreys.
" Mary Coupland.
" Jane Sellers.
" Hannah Broom.

Mrs Mary Lummis
Miss Maria Douglass.
" Eliza^th Macpherson
" Mary White.
" Marg^t C Spotswood
" Harriet P Potts.
" Helen Tod
" Elizabeth Wall
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On Motion resolved — That the Report be printed.

The Direct^rs appointed a Committee of
Mrs Mix & Miss Ann I Da Costa, to attend to the printing
And Committees to collect Subscriptions as follows.

Mrs Lummis & Miss Tod. | Misses Wall and Broom
Misses Macpherson and White | Misses Spotswood and Potts.

A Committee to attend to the Clothing.
Miss Sarah Lawrence and Mrs Ann Mix.

Fines collected and remitted — Subscriptions Collected.

The Society then Elected, the following Deligates to the Episcopal Union.
Mr Thomas H White and Mr George Taylor.

On Motion Adjourn. — Anna Mix Secretary

A Speial Meeting of the "Femal Sunday School Society" of Christ-Church" was held Decem^r 26^th 1821. at Christ-Church Hospital. The following Members Absent.

Miss Ann Delby. Miss Mary White.
" Jane Sellers. " Mary Cowpland.

10 Cloaks. 2 Shawls, and 7 Bonnets were made by the Ladies. On Motion Resolved —

That We apply to the Executors of Mr Joshua Bypers Estate for a donation. The Direct^rs appointed Miss Douglass and Mrs Mix a Committee to attend to it.

On Motion — Resolved That the Children be ^assembled on New year Day and each ^reiven a gift of a Book.

On Motion — Adjourn.

Ann Mix Secretary.

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A Stated Meeting of the "Female Sunday School Society of Christ-Church" was held at Christ-Church Hospital Febuary 12th 1822.

The Directrys Opened with Prayer, The roll being call^d the following Members Absent. ——

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| Miss Elizath Cooper. | Miss Jane Sellars. | Miss E Macpherson. |
| Martha Humphreys | Miss H Brooms. | Miss M White. |
| | | " M Cowpland |

The Minutes of the last Meeting read and accepted.

The Secretary's Report of the present state of the School read as follows. —

Since our Annual Meeting the School has been increasing. Each Sunday for more Scholars, have been admitted, in all 27. The Roll now contains 112. from 60 to 80 have generally attended. January 1st both Teachers and Scholars were assembled, when the Revd Mr Boyd Visited, and gave an appropriate Address, at the close of which 74 Books suited to the different Clapes, were distributed to the Children who were present, as a New Years Gift. 38 Premiums earn'd according to the Rules of the School, have been received by the Scholars, and 25 Tracts to the Constant attendants. The School was never in a more flourishing state since its establishement, and the Managers, have every encouragement to Perseverance, in there laudable undertakeing. A M. Sec Y.

The Treasurers Report was then read.

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| In the Treasury for the Society — — | 7. 00 |
| do — — Missionary fund — | 0. 57. |

Fines collected and remitted. On motion Resolved that Miss Caldcleugh be called on, to know whether She would be willing to become a Teacher, if She refuse then Miss Stevenson be waited on. Committee as appointed by the Directress. Mrs Lummis Mrs Mix & Miss Tod. On Motion Resolved, That the Revd Mr Montgomery be invited to address the School.

The Directress then Read part of a Sermon directed to Sunday School Teachers, -

On Motion, Adjourn with Singing.

Ann Mix Secretary.

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A Stated Meeting of the "Female Sunday School Society" was held April 9th 1822. at Christ Church Hospit.

The Directress opened with Prayer, the Roll being called the following Members Absent.

Miss I Lawrence. Miss Guyer. Miss Dolby.
Miss M White Miss M Douglas. Miss Humphreys.
Miss E Macpherson. Miss Coupland Miss Sellars.
Miss Broom.

The minutes of the last Meeting read and accepted

Treasurers Report read.

Balance in hand for the Society ..48..5d.

do for Missionary ..1..5d.

Secretary's Report of the present state of the School.

Since our last the school continues to increase, 24 Scholars have been admitted, Not less than 60, and some days above 80 have attended, with 10 Teachers, beside a Directress. 62 Tracts have been received by the constant attendants. Feby 24th the Revd Mr Montgomery visited the School and addressed both Teachers and Scholars, the Male School assembled with us.

It is hoped that from the increase of scholars, there is an increase of Zeal, as so much depends on the Managers, for the prosperity of the School.

Fines call'd over, and upon reasonable excuses being advanced, were remitted. No other business being call'd up, on motion. adjourn with Singing.

Ann Nix Secretary.

A Stated meeting of the "Female Sunday School Society of Christ Church" was held at Christ Church Hospital on Tuesday May 14th 1822. The first Directress being absent, the second Directress opened with prayer. The roll being called the following Members Absent.

Miss A J Da Costa  Miss Lawrence.  Miss Humphreys.
" Copeland.  " Sellars.  " Douglass.
" A Dolby.  Mrs Mix.

The Minutes of the last Meeting read and accepted.

Adjourn.

Mary Lummis
Secretary Pro Tem.

A Stated Meeting of the "Female Sunday School Society" was held August 13th 1822 at Christ Church Hospital. The Directress opened with prayer. The roll being called, the following Members absent.

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| Mrs Lummis | Miss S Guyer | Miss M Humphreys |
| Miss E Cooper | " M Douglass. | " M Copeland |
| " A Dolby | " J Sellers. | " H Potts. |
| " S Lawrence. | " H Tod. | |

The Minutes of the last Meeting read and accepted.

The Secretarys Report read as follows —

Little more can be said at this time, than, that as usual at this season the School has greatly diminished, Several Teachers have gone to the country, and but few are left to fulfil the duties. Not more than 50 children have attended during the last 2 months, 9 new scholars have been admitted. 5 Premiums and 21 Tracts have been earned. June 23d the Revd Mr Bedell visited the school and gave an impressive and encouraging address to both teachers and scholars, the Male School present. July 7th the Right Revd Bishop White visited but declined giving a Lecture, but promised to call at some other time for that purpose. A M, Secretary

The Treasurers report read as follows.

Expended since last Meeting $1.40.

Now in the Treasury - - - - - - - 30.39.

In the Treasury for the Mission fund - 20.59.

No business being brought forward, on Motion, Adjourn with singing.

Ann Mix Secretary

A Stated Meeting of the Female Sunday School Society of Christ Church, was held October the 9th 1822.

The Directress opened with prayer. The following Members absent. Miss Guyer Miss Dolby. Miss Bowlby. Miss Campbell. Miss Tod. Miss Sellers.

Treasurers report was then read as follows.

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| Expended since last Stated meeting. | 13..42. |
| Received - - - - - - - - - | " 50. |
| Now in the Treasury - - - - - - | 17..50. |

E Bringhurst Treasurer.

The Secretary's report then read as follows.

Our School has so far declined as that not more than 40 Scholars have attended since last Meeting, only 3 new ones have been admitted. but 11 Premiums have been exerted. The teachers have all returned to their duties, so that we may reasonably hope, the School will soon be aroused to its usual prosperous state. Sunday Sep^r 8th Our R^t Revd Bishop White, accompanied by the Revd M^r Delancy visited the School, when the latter Gentleman gave a Lecture, the Male School present. A Nix Secretary.

On motion resolved. That the Subscribers be notified of the Annual Meeting in Church from the Desk... and

Resolved — That the Annual Meeting be held in the Evening, at 7 o'clock.

Ann Mix Secretary.

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The Seventh Annual Meeting of the "Female Sunday School Society of Christ-Church," was held at Christ-Church Hospital Decem 10th 1822.

Miss De Costa in the Chair, and opened with Prayer. The Annual Report was then read as follows.

## Report.

If those friends to Sunday School instruction who ~~xxx xxxx~~ who lent their aid and contributed funds towards the establishment of this School, had been asked by some opposers how long the efforts then making would continue, and what success was expected from them, it is not probable that the answer given at that time would have agreed with the one furnished by this day's report. After a flourishing existence of seven years the Managers think themselves relieved from all

anxiety about the future prosperity of this School. It has become so completely ingrafted upon the Church as to lull every fear that it will be suffered to decay.

Engagement in the tuition of Sunday Schools has, happily for us, become one of the modes in which the early pious makes an open profession of a religious life. As long as this practice continues, the Schools are safe, for we trust the Lord will never leave himself without witnesses among the youth in a congregation; and although the number of them be but small, yet even these few will keep alive a spirit of godliness in their associates and eventually induce others to follow their examples.

The Scholars attended to the satisfaction of their teachers, from the commencement of the year until Midsummer, since that time not more than from thirty to forty have attended on each Sunday. Ninety seven premiums have been awarded: amongst which were three Bibles, four Common Prayer Books, and thirty-seven Sunday School Hymn Books. One hundred and thirty two Tracts have been given to those who have attended constant for one month. The children still appear much gratified with the use of the library: which, however,

is enjoyed only by the deserving.

The Mite Mission fund for the use of the Scholars, increases but slowly; for the particulars of which we refer you to the Treasurer's account annexed to this. Clothing has been distributed only to the most necessitous. The foregoing statement will show the operations of this School during the present Year. Barren as this detail is of individual proofs of the utility of our labours, we trust our friends will be able to discern in it some evidence of the success attendant on well directed efforts to produce real and lasting improvement. It will be seen that the number of Teachers is but 8, whereas the Constitution provides for the acceptance of the services of 26. We therefore embrace this opportunity of inviting assistance from some of the young ladies of the congregation. We can assure them from long experience, that the duties soon became easy and even pleasant, and not unfrequently have proved powerful auxiliaries in strengthening religious impressions. Those who at their homes, may not enjoy conveniences for

making, on the Lords day, proper preparations for engaging in the services of the sanctuary, will find in the Sunday school room, a retreat where piety may indulge its devotional feelings, secure from interruption, either from worldly cares or thoughtless companions. May we not then indulge the reasonable hope that the commencement of the New Year will bring to us an accession of strength? In this hope we look with peculiar interest to the approaching festival commemorative of the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. On that holy day the Church generally acquires an increase of young communicants. Will such refuse to labour in this work of love? Although we invite the cooperation of all who may be in any wise disposed to join, we must, at the same time, with candour, declare that our hearts more especially turn to those who who make a free and open avowal of their faith before the world. We humbly pray that many may be led from a principle of obedience to Christs Commandments to work with us in bringing into his fold those children whom he commands

should be brought unto him, in order that they may receive his blessing, and be made partakers of the means of grace and hires of glory.

We have had the benefit of frequent visits from several Clergymen for which we tender our acknowledgements. There is nothing more encouraging and agreeable to the Teachers than frequent communications with their Pastors. To the Patrons of this School we beg leave to return sincere thanks, both in our own name and in those of the objects of their benevolent consideration and bounty.

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The Treasurers report then read as follows. viz:

Decem$^{r}$ 11th 1821. By balance 25.89½

Novem$^{r}$ 28 1822. By cash mised from sunday persons since our last — — 417.82½

$ 123.72

To cash paid since our last report 8,124,50

123.72

Balance due Treasurer 00..

In the treasury at this time for the Mite Mission 25.

Decem$^{r}$ 10 1822.

The following were then elected for the ensueing Year

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| Miss A. V. DaCosta | Miss S Guyer | Mrs M Lewis |
| Mrs J Mix | Miss E Bringhurst | Miss McDougall |
| Miss E Cooper | " Mr Bowlby | " Mr Copeland |
| " S. A. Lawrence | " A Dalby | " Mr Spotswood |
| " Mr Tryon | " E Watts | " J Sellers. |
| " Mr Humphreys | " Mr Potts | " H Dod. |
| " | | " Mr Morse. |

The Officers were then Elected, as follows.

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| 1st Directr Miss Da Costa | Secretr Mrs Mix |
| 2d Directr Miss Guyer | Treas- Miss Bringhurst |

Delegates to the "Episcopal Sunday & Adult School Society" were then elected. viz-

Mrs Thomas McWhite & Mr George Taylor.

On motion, resolved- That the Annual Report be printed.

Miss Bringhurst mentioned her intention of leaving the city for some time, when Miss Tryon was elected Treasurer, Pro. Tem.

The Directors then appointed the following
Committees.

For attending to printing Report
Miss Du Coster and Mrs. Mix.
For attending to the clothing of Children.
Miss T. A Lawrence and Mrs A. Mix.
For collecting Annual Subscriptions.
Mrs Timmins and Miss Douglass.
Miss Tryon and Miss Humphreys.
Miss Cooper and Miss Lawrence.
Mrs Mix and Miss Bowlby.

The Treasurer then received Subscrip
On Motion, Adjourn with Singing
Anna Mix Secretary

A Special Meeting of the "Female Sunday Sch
Society" was held December 29th 1822 at the School
Room, when it was Resolved, That the Scholars be
assembled on New-Year's Day and each recieve a Gift
of a Book. And that a Clergyman be invited to Addr
the School.
Anna Mix Secretary.

A Special Meeting of the "Female Sunday School of Christ-Church" was held January 27th 1823. at Christ-Church Hospital, Members present, Misses Wall, Lawrence, Humphreys, Bowlby Dryon, Spotswood, Potts Tool, & Mrs Mix. When 8 Cheaks, and 4 Capes were made.

Ann Mix Secretary.

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A Stated Meeting of the "Female Sunday School of Christ Church" was held at the usual place on Tuesday February 11th, 1823.

The Directress opened with Prayer. The Roll being called, the following Members absent,

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| Miss Guyer. | Miss Copeland | Miss Humphreys. |
| Miss Dolby. | Miss Boringhurst. | Miss Tool. |
| Miss Dryon. | Miss Sellers. | Miss Morse |

The Committees for collecting Annual Subscriptions, reported, they had not collected all.

The Directress then appointed Committees, to call on the following Members of the Church for Subscriptions. namely — — — —

Mrs White, Mrs Wayne, Mrs Hunaken,
Mrs Dundas, and the Miss Roberts.
On Motion. Adjourn, with singing
Ann Mix Secretary.

A Stated Meeting of the "Female Sunday School Society" of Christ Church" was held on Tuesday April 8th 1823, at Christ Church Hospit
The Directress being absent Mrs Mix was called to the chair and opened with prayer
The roll being called the following Members. Mrs
Miss Dacosta. Miss Bringhurst. Miss Guyer
Miss Sellers. Miss Douglass. Mrs Lemmu

The minutes of the last Meeting read and accepted. The Report of the present state of the School read as follows.

Report

From the 11th of February, to April 8th 1823.
Within this time the School has been more flourishing than for some Months past. 17 new Scholars have been admitted, from fifty to sixty

have regularly attended. 45 tracts have been given to the constant attendants, and 5 Books have been earned. We have not been favoured with a visit from a Clergyman since February last.

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The Treasurer reports as follows —

For the Society — — — — £ 3.8.1.

For the Missionary fund — — 0.5.2.

The Managers appointed Mrs Moir to receive the Subscriptions in the absence of the Treasurer the amount of which was, £1.. 11.. 50. dd Cts.

Miss Da Costa came in late, She proposed Miss Lucas as a Member who was accordingly elected.

The Directors proposed that the Duties of the Members be written in the Register Book, so as to be convenient for occasional reading in the Schools. Which the Members consented to. Mrs Lummis sent a verbal resignation which was accepted. On Motion adjourned.

Ann Moir Secretary.

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Miss H. S. forfeited Membership.

A Stated Meeting of the "Female Sunday School Society of Christ-Church" was held at Christ-Church Hospital June 10th 1823. The Directresses being absent Mrs Mix was called to the chair. Opened with prayer. The roll being called the following Members absent.

Miss S J Decoster. Miss Guyer. Miss Dolby.
" Coupland. " Tryon. " Tellers.
" Humphreys. " Douglass. " Morse.

The Minutes of the last Meeting read and accepted. A report of the present state of the School read as follows. From April 8th to June 10th 1823.

Since our last report the School has in a degree declined, seldom more than 40 have attended, 15 New scholars have been admitted. 18 Premiums have been given, 7 tracts for tickets, and 49 tracts to the constant attendants. May 11th the Right Revd Bishop White sent an apology as he was prevented visiting on the stated day. The Revd Mr Delaney and Mr Smith visited as a Committee from the Sun. and Adult School Society. Miss Lucas has attended regularly as a teacher since her election. A M. Sec'y

The Treasurers report then read as follows.

Recieved since the 8th of April. — 21 " 2.

Expended — — — — — — 41 " 50.

In the Treasury — — — — — $ 22 - 33.

Missionary fund, on hands — — — 60.

Deposited in the Saving Fund $ 13 .. 13.

E Bringhurst Treas'r.

The fesies called over, and recorded.

On motion of Miss E Bringhurst, Resolved, that, were we remove our School, as soon as another room can be procured, Miss Jane Lucas unanimously elected a Manager. Miss Anna Bringhurst, a Teacher.

After singing, the Society Adjourned.

Ann Mix Secretary.

A Stated Meeting of the Female Sunday School Society of Christ Church was held at the usual place August 12th 1823. Were present Misses Dawson Bringhurst, Upotswood and Mrs Mix, Not being sufficient to form a quorum, Adjourned

Ann Mix Secretary.

A special Meeting of the Female Sunday School of Christ Church was held Aug$^{st}$ 17$^{th}$ at the usual place. The Directress opened with prayer. The following Members were absent. Misses Bonsby, Cowpland, Douglas, Sellars, Hall, Morse.

The Secretary having read the resignation of Miss Guyer, the Society went into an Election for a 2$^{d}$ Directress when Mrs Nix was duly elected. The office of Secretary being then vacant an election took place when Miss J. A. Lawrence was duly elected. Mrs Wheeler was then proposed for a Teacher and was elected. On Motion adjourned.

J. A. Lawrence Sec$^{y}$

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A Stated Meeting of the Female Sunday School Society of Christ Church was held Oct$^{r}$ 14$^{th}$ at the usual place. The directress opened with Prayer. The following members absent Misses Cowpland, Sellers Douglas, The Minutes of the last Meeting read and accepted. A Report of the present state of

the School read as follows. From June 16th to Oct 14th 1823.

Since the last report the School has continued small, not more than 40 have attended. 10 new Scholars have been admitted, 10 Premiums and 2 Hymn Book earned, and 37 Tracts given to the constant attendants. Since the 13th of July when Mr Kemper visited us we have had no address from the Clergy. Sep. 21st Bishop White, Mr Bradford and Mr Read visited the School.

The Treasurers report then read as follows.

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| Received since the 12th of August | 6 | 32 |
| Expended | | 50 |
| Missionary fund on hand | | 60 |
| In the Treasury Oct 14th | 9 | 77 |

E Bringhurst Treas.

Mrs Rice proposed Miss White as a Teacher who was accordingly elected, Mrs Wheeler declined serving. Mrs Cooper and Neely were appointed to request Mr Allen to visit the School the following Sunday. Mrs Rice and Miss Jacobs were to wait on Mr Smith about the Stove. Resolved that the anniversary meeting be held in the evening. Adjourned with singing

S A Lawrence Sec'y

The Eighth Annual Meeting of the Female Sunday School Society of Christ-Church, was held at Christ-Church Hospital December 7th. 1823

Miss Gratz in the Chair and opened with Prayer. The Annual Report was read as follows.

## Report.

"Let us not be weary in well doing, for we shall reap if we faint not" It is the command of our divine Lord and Master, that we should bring little children to him that he may bless them." Those who feel in any degree the spirit and love of our gracious Redeemer, we should suppose would be faithful labourers in this field where the honest promises so rich a blessing, and delight to be the honored instruments of awakening and improving the youthful mind - to watch the rising thought and direct it to ascend from nature - to nature's God. Yet with this desire so animating the managers in performing the duty incumbent on them, are sorry to state that their School is not as flourishing as usual

at this season. Since their last report eighty two Scholars have been admitted. Sixty generally have attended untill the last few months when they have seldom had more than forty. However discouraging this may appear yet to these few we trust some good has been derived. Fifty eight well earned premiums have been distributed, and one hundred and eighty Tracts been given to those who have been constant in their attendance for one month. The Library still proves to be a great incentive to industry and good behaviour, which alone intitles them to the use of it. To supply the wants of the necessitous with clothing as far as the funds would admit, has been promptly attended to by the managers, who although they have nothing particularly interesting to relate, flatter themselves from the improved conduct of many of the Children that their labour has not been altogether in vain. They have spread before them the heavenly Manna of the word, and implored the Almighty Father to grant them the influence of his Holy Spirit. & have prayed before them that they may be able so to teach

that fruits may be gathered into Salvation to the glory of his Name. To the Clergy, and to the friends of their School. The Managers tender their grateful acknowledgments for the Spiritual & pecuniary aid so long afforded them.

The Treasurer's report then read as follows viz

Received the last year $61 — c. 23 3/4

Expended ——— 61 — 12 1/2

Balance on hand. 11 1/2

The following were then elected for the ensuing year

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| Miss De Costa | Mrs. Mrs. Miss Douglass |
| Miss Laurence | Miss Bowling |
| Miss Bringhurst | Miss Humphreys. |
| Miss. Coupland | Miss Bryan. |
| Miss Wall | Miss Sellers. |
| Miss Potts | Miss Hopkinson. |
| Miss Cooper | Miss Lucas |
| Mrs. Bryan. | Miss. White. |

Miss Laurence's Resignation as Secretary was accepted. The Managers then went into an election for one to supply her place. From the votes it appears that Miss Cooper was

duly elected. The officers then elected are as follows.

Miss Du Costa 1st Directress

Mrs. Mein 2nd Directress.

Miss Cooper Secretary.

Miss Bringhurst Treasurer.

Mr. Taylor sent in his resignation as Delegate to the — Sunday and Adult School Society. Mr. Thompson was then chosen to supply his place. Mr. White was re-elected as Delegate to the same. On motion resolved that the Report be printed. The following committee were then appointed For printing the report Mrs. Mein and Miss Laurence. for the clothing committe Mrs. Mein and Miss Laurence. for collecting the Annual Subscriptions. Mrs. Mein and Bolby Mrs. Bryan and Miss Lucas, Miss Laurence and Miss Cooper. Miss Douglass and Miss Wall. The Treasurer then received the Subscriptions of those who were present. Mrs. Bryan and Miss White were elected as Managers. On motion adjourned with Singing E. Cooper. Secretary. The following numbers was absent at the Annual Meeting. Miss Bowlby. Miss Humphreys. Miss Potts. Miss Campbell and Miss Wall. Miss Lucas. Miss Douglass.

A Stated Meeting of the Female Sunday School Society of Christ Church, was held on Tuesday Febua 10th 1824, at Christ Church Hospital. The Directress opened with prayer. The following members were absent

Miss Douglass. Miss White.
Miss Humphreys. Miss Tyson.
Miss Copeland Miss Sellers. Miss Potts.

The Minutes of the last meeting read and accepted A report of the present state of the school read as follows. From Decem.r 14th to Febua.r 8th 1824. Since our Annual Meeting 14 Scholars have been admitted the Roll contains 83 from 30 to 40 generally attend. Janua 1st, there were upwards of 30, a larger number than usual. 28 Premiums have been distributed, and 18 Tracts given for constant attendance. January 4th Mr Thomas White visited the school, and presented a Book for the use of the Library, called "The Means of feeling" January 11th. The Right. Revd Bishop White the school, and opened it with prayer, then gave a short address to the scholars. January 18th. The Revd Mr. Kemper visited us and gave an impressive address to both Teachers and Scholars. January 25th. Mr. Thompson

our newly elected Delegate visited the School. Mrs. Bryan and Miss White have regularly attended since their election

The Treasurers Report then read as follows.

Missionary fund — £13. 85c. interest

76

13. 61.

Received since the annual Meeting £19.

Expend ——— 9. 9 th.

E. Bringhurst Treas'r.

Mrs. Mease proposed Miss Keating, and Miss Sargeant as teachers, they were accordingly elected. Mrs. Mease was appointed to invite the Revd Mr Cross to visit the School the following Sunday. It was proposed by the Directress that we should compensate the Person at the close of the season for ringing the fire. To which the Ladies present assented to

Adjourned with Singing

E. Carpenter Secretary.

A Stated Meeting of the Female Sunday School of Christ Church, was held at Christ Church Hospital, on Tuesday the 12th of April 1824. The Directress opened with prayer The following members were absent. Miss Da Costa

Miss Lawrence Mrs. Bryan
Miss Compton Miss Potter
Miss White

The Minutes of the last meeting read and accepted.
A Report of the present state of the school read as follows. From February 8th to April 8th 1844. Since our last meeting not any thing peculiarly interesting has occurred. The number of Scholars do not appear to vary much, from 20 to 30 generally attend. Sufficient to encourage us, praise we could say in them an increased attention to the performance of their duties. 6 Scholars have been admitted since our last meeting 26 Tracts given for constant attendance. February 22nd The Rev^d Dr. Abercrombie visited the school March 28th The Rev^d Mr. Delancey both delivered an address to the Scholars. Miss Keating has attended regularly to the performance of her duties as a teacher. The Treasurer's Report then read as follows

Received since Febr^y 1844 $ 46. 31 cts.
Expended ..... 8 25
In the Treasury this day — 41. 32

E. Bringhurst Treasurer.

A proposition was made by Mrs. Miss that the ——

Constitution should be re-printed. Accordingly the votes were taken which were in favour of M. Miss Keating was elected as a Manager. The Ladies deeming 1 Doll sufficient compensation for making the fire through the winter season. Miss Brinsley accordingly gave her the money. Adjourned with Singing

C. Coghe Sec.ry

A Stated Meeting of the Female Sunday School of Christ Church was held at the usual place June 6th 1824. The duties opened with prayer. The following members were absent.

Mrs. Muir. Miss Busby. Miss White.
Miss Brinsley. Miss Potts. Miss Stedman.
Miss Douglass. Miss Coghlan.

The Minutes of the last meeting were accepted. A Report of the present state of the School read as follows, from April 12th to June 6th 1824. 16 Scholars have been admitted. 17 Tracts given for constant attendance. From 20 to 30 Scholars have attended. April 25th. The Right Rev.d Bishop White visited the School and addressed the Scholars. May 9th. A committee from the Episcopal Sunday and Adult School Society visited the School. We have had an addition of 2 Books to the Library by Miss M. Humphreys

Several of the largest of our Scholars have left the school, one of whom has been an attentive scholar for 8 years. We trust her time has been profitably spent, and the impressions which she has there received will remain with her through life.

Mrs. Bryan's verbal resignation was accepted, during the summer months. The Treasurer's report then read as follows

May 15th 1824 Paid to the Treasurer of the Domestic & Foreign Missionary Society the sum of fifteen dollars, collected from the Children of the Sunday School. E. Bingham Secry"

No business being brought forward, adjourned with singing

E. Cooper Secry

A Stated Meeting of the Female Sunday School of Christ Church was held at the usual place October 11th 1824. The meeting opened with prayer. The following members were absent. Miss Bentley, Miss Wall, Miss Humphreys, Sellers, Miss Coxpland, Miss Douglass. The Minutes of the last meeting read and accepted. A Report of the present state of the school then read as follows. From June 11th to October 11th 1824. Owing to many of the teachers being absent from the City during the month of August, our Stated Meeting was postponed. Our School from that time to the present has been attended about as usual. 18 Scholars have been admitted, & 3 Teachers given for regular attendance, & 17 Remissions earned. The season is now approaching

when we may calculate upon an increase of scholars and also more regular attendance. Much however remains with those whose pleasing office it is to instruct and encourage them in the path of duty. A gentleman from Boston who visited our school states that he had taught successfully for 3 years without any rewards of books or tickets. See the improvement of the Children. the Directors when opportunity offers, read Mr. Thurwell on the Catechism, and also Sunday's Gleanings. It with regret I mention that we have not had a visit from any of our Clergy since July 11th. when the Right Revd. Bishop Ware visited the school. The Treasurer's Report then read as follows. "I have received no money since the 8th of June last being the last return since that date there has been expended

$ 2. 37½ in the Treasury this day

$ 39. 41½ E. Brinsmead Treas.

The remainder of the subscriptions were received by Miss E. Brinsmead proposed to the Ladies her intention of resigning her office as teacher. Motion to be brought forward on adjournment with singing.

E. Cobbold Secy.

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Female Sunday School of Christ Church, was held at Christ Church Hospital December 14th 1824

Miss De Costa in the Chair, and opened with Prayer

The Annual report was read, as follows-

Report

In reviewing the proceedings of our school in order to furnish our Annual Report to the Society, we regret that we have not something especially interesting to offer calculated to increase the solicitude and enlarge the contributions of its supporters in its behalf - The long experienced utility of the institution, however, attests most convincingly its claims upon your consideration and regard.

The roll of our School presents the names of 71 admitted Scholars: of whom, between 30 and 40, are regular attendants -

Sixty two premiums have been distributed; among which were 2 Bibles, 3 Testaments, 3 Prayer Books, and 1st Hymn Books. In order to present an additional motive to regular attendance, Tracts, to the number of 110 have been given to those children who

have attended statedly for one Month

The pecuniary wants of the children, when disclosed to the Managers, have been relieved as far as the limited extent of our funds would justify.

The Library continues to present a strong inducement to industry and good behaviour, the use of it rigidly restricted to those scholars only who are diligent in their studies, and well behaved in school and in church.

We return our grateful thanks to the Clergy and all others who have manifested an interest in the school assuring them that frequent visits will be highly gratifying to the Teachers; and, in their estimation highly beneficial to the Children.

The Treasurers report read as follows

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| Dec 13th 1824 for Cash pd for Lunatics from Dec 9, 1823 to the date | 64.09½ | Dec 9th 1824 Cash on hand | 00.10 |
| Balance due to S.S. | 15.85½ | By Cash rec'd for Annual Subs from Dec 1823 | 79.85 |
| | 79.95 | | 79.95 |

By balance Cash on hand 15.85½

Phila Dec 13. 1824

The Teachers were all present viz

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| Miss Da Costa | Miss Humphreys | Miss Wall |
| Mrs Mix | Miss Lawrence | Miss Lucas |
| Miss Cooper | Miss Cornhill | Miss Shotswood |
| Miss Bourbe | Miss Tryon | Miss Potts |
| | Miss Keating | Miss White |

Miss Brinkhurst declined her office as Teacher, but is willing to hold her office as Treasurer until some one offers to supply her place. Mr Thornton and Mr White were re-elected Delegates to the Episcopal Union

Miss Coopers resignation as Secretary was accepted. Miss White consented to supply her place.

The officers then elected were

Miss Da Costa - first Directress

Mrs Mix - second Directress

Miss White - Secretary

Miss Brinkhurst - Treasurer

The following committees were then appointed. For printing the report Mrs Mix & Miss Cooper. Clothing committee Mrs Mix & Miss Lawrence. Collecting subscriptions Mrs Mix & Miss Lawrence, Miss Wall.

and Miss Keating. Miss Spotswood and Miss Potts Miss Humphreys and Miss Cooper. Treasurer then received the subscriptions of those present.

On Motion Adjourned

Mary H. White Sec'y

A Stated meeting of the Female Sunday School of Christ Church was held at the usual place February 18th 1825.

The Directress opened with prayer. The following members were absent, Miss Da Costa, Miss Tellers, Miss Humphreys, Miss Lucas, Miss Lawrence. The minutes of the last meeting read and accepted. A report of the present state of the school read as follows, from December 14th 1824, to February 18th 1825. Since the Annual meeting our school has had an increase of 21 Children, from 30 to 40 are constant attendants. 22 premiums have been distributed, and Tracts to the number of 19 for constant attendance. Jany 2nd the school was visited by Mr Thomson Jany 19, the Revd Mr Kemper visited and made a short address to the Children. On Christmas afternoon our School attended a meeting of the Episcopal Sunday Schools of Philadelphia at St James' Church. Prayers were read

by the Rev Mr Boyd, and an address was delivered by the Rev Mr Ives to the Children & Teachers. it was a most impressive and interesting sight, about 1200 Children with their Teachers attended, with many of the Parents and other Spectators. It is the wish of the Society to continue it annually — and we have no reason to doubt, with the assistance of Almighty God these exertions may prove beneficial and a source of lasting advantage. Rev Mr De Lancey called and left some Reports of the Episcopal Union for the Teachers.

There is at present a great want of Cloaks, the few we had have been distributed, and several of the Children have been asking for them.

The Treasurers Report was as follows -

Received since the 14th December - $13.

Expended - - 3.

In the Treasury this day - 33. 85 -

E Bringhurst Treas -

It was then determined a meeting should be called the ensuing week to make a few Cloaks for the Children.

No business being brought forward,

Adjourned with Singing, M Ho White,

A stated Meeting of the Female Sunday School of Christ Church was held at the usual place April 12th 1825. The Directress opened with prayer. The following Members were absent. Miss Cooper, Miss Ball. Miss Sellars. Minutes of the last meeting read & accepted. A report of the present state of the school read as follows, from Feb'y 18th to April 12th, 17 Children have been admitted, & there are upwards of 40 Constant attendants. No report from the Treasurer, who was absent.

A letter was read from a committee of the Sunday School Teachers Association, proposing the question, are public Sunday School Anniversaries beneficial? it was decided in the negative, & the following answer was written to the Secretary of the Association. It is not the wish of the Sunday School Teachers of the Episcopal Church, to take the children to any religious Exercises extraneous to those of their own Denomination. —

A proposition was made by Mrs Miy, that a Bible Class should be formed for the instruction of those girls who were too old to attend Sunday Schools. it was thought by the Ladies most useful & desirable, & Mrs Miy, Miss Cowpland, Miss Lawrence & Miss De Costa consented to assist in Teaching.

Adjourned with singing.

M. H. White Sec'y —

A stated meeting of the Female Sunday School of Christ Church was held at Christ Church Hospital August 9th 1825. The following members were absent Miss Cooper, Wall, Sellers, Potts, Cowpland, Humphreys, Teyo

The Directrix opened with Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read. The report of the School was then read. as follows. Our School at present is in a very declining state, not more than an average of 20 children attend. But at this season little more can be expected - the excessive heat of the weather prevents the regular attendance of the Teachers well as Childre and the custom of visiting the children after an absence must unavoidably be postponed. But we trust for only a short time, when the duties will be renewed with fresh zeal & vigor. The Bible Class proposed at the last meeting commenced the 24th April and the attendance of 8 Children must afford encouragement in the well doing of those ladies who have kindly undertaken the duties of t On the same day our School was visited by Bishop White. Treasurers report was then read, Amount in

the Treasury this day $43.1 adjourned, Mr White Secy

A Stated meeting of the Female Sunday School of Christ Church was held at the usual place October 11th 1825. The following members were absent Miss Humphreys, Lawrence, Fellers. Directress opened with Prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read. The report of the School read as follows, In the last two months 14 Children have been admitted and the regular attendance of the Scholars is improving - 12 Premiums have been distributed, and also Tracts to those Children who were constant in attendance. Treasurer's report was then read, and no money has been received since 9th August, expended since that time $2.24

In the Treasury this day 22.77 E Bringhurst Treasr

Miss Da Costa proposed calling on Miss S Biddle to ask if she would be willing to assist as Teacher in our School. The directress mentioned to the ladies a Society that had been formed to assist in making

clothing for the Children who formed a School at Green Bay under the direction of Mr Nash. If the Ladies felt disposed their assistance would be thankfully received. No business being brought forward adjourned with singing. Mrs H White Sec

The Tenth Annual meeting of the Female Sunday School of Christ Church, was held at Christ Church Hospital December 13th 1825.

Miss Da Costa in the Chair and opened with Prayer.

The Annual Report read as follows

Report

In this report, as in that of the last year, we take occasion to solicit an increase of patronage from those members of the Church under whose notice it may fall. Their attention is invited to the ground of the claim, in the long experienced and continuing utility of the institution. Our roll has at present 73 admitted Scholars; of whom, about 40 generally attend. The Teachers are 18 in number. A Bible Class

has been formed, for the instruction of those girls, who are too far advanced to attend the Sunday School.

There continue to be distributed premiums in Bibles, Testaments, Prayer-Books, and Hymn-Books, and where necessity requires, Clothing has been furnished, to the extent of the means in possession.

The Library is still useful, operating in the way of motive to good behaviour. The Managers are sensible of the advantage of the visits of the clergy, and solicit the continuance of them.

The Treasurer's report stands as follows

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| By cash on hand | $ 15 | 85 |
| By do received for Annual Subscriptions from Dec$^r$ 14$^{th}$ 1824 | 80 | 77 |
| | 80 " | 77 |
| By balance cash on hand | 6 " | 18 |

To cash paid for Sundries from Dec$^r$ 14$^{th}$ 1824 to this date

| | $ | C. |
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| | 80 | 59 |
| Balance due the Female S S | 6 | 18 |
| | 86 | 77 |

The following Teachers were present -

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| Miss Da Costa | Miss Cooper | Miss Bowlby |
| Mrs Mix | Miss Lawrence | Miss Cowpland |
| Miss Tryon | Miss Lucas | Miss Spotswood |
| Miss Keating | Miss Bringhurst | Miss White |
| Miss Jod | | |

Catharine Miss was received as a Teacher and elected unanimously. Mr Thomson & White were re-elected Delegates to the Episcopal Union. The Officers were then elected

Miss Da Costa first Directress
Mrs Mix - second Directress
Miss White - Secretary
Miss Bringhurst - Treasurer.

The following Committees were then appointed for collecting subscriptions Miss Jod & Tilghman, Miss Lucas & Cowpland, Miss Humphreys & Tryon, Mrs Mix & Miss Bowlby. Clothing committee Mrs Mix & Miss Lawrence - for printing the report Mrs Mix & Miss Whi

Treasurer then recieved the subscriptions of those present.

Adjourned with singing

M H White Sec'y.

A Stated meeting of the Female Sunday School of Christ Church was held at Christ Church Hospital Feby 14th 1826. The following members were absent. Miss Cooper, Humphreys, Tod, Leighman, Coupland, Bringhurst.

The Directress opened with Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting read & accepted. The report of the School then read as follows. Little that is favorable can be reported of the present state of our School. The bad attendance of the children calls upon the renewed & late exertions of the ladies in visiting them. Only 4 new Scholars have been admitted since the last meeting, in which time 29 Tracts and 12 Premiums have been distributed. Jany 18th Mr De Lancey visited the School and teached the children in a very interesting manner. The same day a request was sent from the American Union for the Directress to give a statement of our School for their quarterly Report. The ladies were generally opposed to it, in which Mr De Lancey agreed, and no answer was sent. The Treasurer being absent we received no report. Adjourned

Mary L White Sec'y

A Stated meeting of the Female Sunday School of Christ Church was held at the usual place April 19th 1826. The following members were absent. Mrs Hay, Hopes Tod, Humphreys Cooper Hall & Lucas. The Directors opened with prayer. Minutes of the last meeting read & accepted. Report of the school then read as follows, Since February 19th 5 Scholars have been admitted — and the general attendance of the Children about 45. — 35 Tracts have been distributed to constant attendants. 8 Premiums have been awarded for good behaviour. — April 3rd Revd. Mr Hember visited the School and addressed the Children on the Catechism. April 9th Right Revd Bishop White visited & addressed the School, and closed with Prayer. — Treasurers Report. In the Treasury this day $15.32 Cts — The great importance of having the Male School re-established was discussed by the Ladies, and it was proposed that Mr White should call on Mr Thomas Walker, and ask him if he would be willing to undertake the superintendance of it. Miss Hopkinson sent in her resignation. Adjourned

Mary A White —

A stated meeting of the Female Sunday School of Christ Church was held at Christ Church Hospital June 13th 1826. The following members were absent — Misses Dacosta. Wall. Humphreys, Keating, Coupland, —

The Directress being absent Mrs Miy took the chair and opened with Prayer — Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted — Report of the school read as follows — Our school has as usual at this season very much declined, there are not more than 35 children that attend — 8 new scholars have been admitted — 26 Tracts have been distributed to the constant attendants — An increase of interest in the Library is evinced by the admission of 6 scholars to the use of it — donations have also been received of a book of Sermons, some Tracts, and a Prayer book. There has been no increase to the Bible class — April 16th a committee from the First day or Sunday school society came to enquire into the state of our school. — Treasurers Report was then read, in the Treasury this day .. 48. 50 — C Bringhurst — Treasurer

It was mentioned to the Ladies Mr Walkes having been ask'd to undertake the superintendance of the male school, but he declined it. Mrs Mig proposed Miss Emden as a teacher who was accordingly elected, and Misses Lawrence & White were appointed a committee to call and notify her.

The Treasurer ask'd leave of absence, and Mrs Mig recieved the money that had been collected by Misses Bowlby & Fox

Adjourned with singing — M. H. White Sec'r

A Stated meeting of the Female Sunday School of Christ Church was held at Christ Church Hospital October 10th 1826. The following members were absent Misses Da Costa, Potts, Lawrence, Hall, Humphreys, Lucas, Bringhurst. The Directress not present Mrs Mig took the chair and opened with Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. Report of the present state of the school read as follows — In consequence of the absence of many of the Ladies from the city at the time of the last stated meeting it was thought unnecessary to have one called — Since June 13th 14 Children have been admitted, and the usual number of constant

attendants is about 30 - Premiums have been distributed for good behaviour, and Tracts for regular attendance - August 27th Revd Mr Hemper visited and addressed both Teachers & Scholars - Sept 24th Revd Mr De Lancey visited the school and addressed the children on the first Hymn of the Sunday School Hymn Book - The Bible Class is still continued, but there has been no increase to it - A male school has been organized at Christ Church under very promising auspices - quite a large school, and several Teachers. Miss Emlen has been regular in attendance since her election as a Teacher. - The Treasurers report read as follows -

Recieved since June 13th 10 - 50 - being annual subscription
from Mr Sutter by order of the 8 - 00
Revd Bishop White 10
20 - 50
(8)
Spended since the above date - 13 - In the Treasury this day -
56 - 1 E Bringhurst Treasr

Mrs Mix proposed the reprinting of the constitution to which the Ladies assented, and Mrs Mix & Miss Da Costa were appointed a Committee to have it revised with those alterations they might deem expedient, and have it brought before the next meeting. Miss Emlen was unanimously

elected manager. Miss White's resignation as Secretary was accepted, and Miss Humphreys elected in her place. — No other business being brought forward, adjourned with singing. — —

M H White Secy.

The Eleventh Annual meeting of the Female Sunday School Society of Christ Church was held at Christ Church Hospital December 12th 1826.

Miss Da-Costa in the Chair, opened with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting being read and accepted proceeded to read the report of the last year which is as follows.

## Report.

Another year has gone its destined round, and we are again called upon to present to those interested in our cause, the state of that School which for so long a time has existed under their patronage. It is now eleven years since many of the members of this Society united for the purpose of promoting the interests of mankind by training some of the rising generation "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord",

The peace and unity which has existed among us, is a proof that the blessing of Providence rests upon that undertaking for which (with grateful thanks for past favours,) we still solicit your contributions.

We have not any striking circumstances to relate, but do believe that it is the sowing of that good seed which at a future period shall yield a plenteous harvest.

The Managers 19 in number still continue their unwearied exertions convinced that "here a little and there a little, line upon line, precept upon precept," when combined with example, and above all blessed by our Heavenly Father must in time have the desired effect.

The number of admitted children on our roll is 70 of whom 50 usually attend. Premiums are given according to the merits of the children. Our Library still acts as a powerful stimulus to propriety of conduct, and is perhaps one of the best modes of conveying useful instruction.

The Bible Class still continues.

We take this opportunity of returning our thanks to the Clergy for their various visits, and solicit a continuance of the same under the conviction of its beneficial effects upon both Teachers and Scholars.

The Treasurers report read as follows.

For sundries paid from Decm 12 1825 to Decm 12. 1826 $53,83. 1826. By cash rec'd Decm 12. 1825 to Decm 12. 1826 $89.90

Ballance 36.07

$89.90

Decm 12 by ballance $89.90

Cash on hand this day $36.07.

E Bringhurst Treasurer.

Present Miss Da-Costa. Mrs. Mix. Miss White. Miss Lud Miss Bringhurst. Miss Cooper. Miss Bowlby. Miss Pott Miss Spotswood. Miss Huff. Miss Humphreys.

Lucy Welch proposed as a manager, and elected.

Mr. White and Mr. Thompson re-elected as delegates to the Episcopal Union. The Officers for the ensuing year were then elected.

Miss Da-Costa first Directress.

Mrs. Mix. second Directress.

Miss Humphreys Secretary.

Miss Bringhurst. Treasurer.

The following committee were then appointed. Mrs. Mix and Miss Lawrence for clothing. for collecting Miss Cooper & Lawrence. Miss Emlen. & Bringhurst. Miss Spotswood and Potts. Mrs. Mix & Miss Tod.

For printing the report Mrs. Mix & Miss Humphreys.
After the Treasurer received the subscriptions, adjourned with singing.

M J Humphreys. Secy.

A stated meeting of the Female Sunday School of Christ Church, was held at Christ Church Hospital Feb 13. 1827. The Directress opened with prayer. The following members present. — Mrs. Mix. Miss Lawrence. Miss Cooper Miss Snyder. Miss Bowlby. Miss Emlen. Miss Ellis. Miss Spotswood. Miss Rupp. Miss Welsh. The minutes of the last meeting read and accepted. A report of the present state of the School read. as follows, From Dec. 17. 1826 to Feb. 13. 1827. Since our Annual meeting only eleven scholars have been admitted. — 40 premiums have been given, 19 as New Years gifts. On the 17th. was visited by the Revd Mr. Delancy who addressed both teachers and scholars. Two meetings have since been held for the purpose of making clothes for the children. And one for covering the Library books.

Treasurers report as follows.

Received since the 12th of Decm 1826. $16.50 cts.

Expended since that time, 8.97.

Feb 13. 1827. Cash on hand this day. 43.60.

E Bringhurst Treasurer

Miss Taylor was then proposed and elected as a teacher

No business being brought forward adjourned with singing

& Benediction. Secty.

Society of Christ Church, was held on Monday April 16th 1827. at Christ Church Hospital.

The Directress opened with prayer. The following members present Miss Lincoln. Lawrence. Boutly. Bringhurst. Ingram. Dr. Huff. Potts. Thelwell. Humphreys. The minutes of the last meeting was read and accepted. The Report of the present state of the School read as follows.

From Feb 13. 1827. to April 16th 1827.

Since our last meeting, the School has in some degree improved; having generally from 45, to 50 scholars 54 tracts have been given for constant attendance.

7 scholars admitted, and 16 premiums given. 2 pr of
shoes have been given where needed. Harriet & Catharine
Palmer, and Rachel Ash, commenced as assistant
teachers. Received as a donation part of the books
belonging to the Library of the Male School of Christ
Church and St. Peters. Was visited by a committee
consisting of Misses Ritchie & McEwen from the female
school of St. Peters Church, saying that they had received
part of the books of said school, but as they had reason
to think it might be again returned, they intend reserving
them 'till ascertained; and recommend that we do the
same, so as to return them all together if needed.
March 1st Visited by the Rev. Mr. Hooper, who addressed
the children on the first Sunday of the Sunday School Revival
Book. Our Venerable Bishop also tried to impress
upon the minds of his youthful audience the importance
of early piety. A gentleman from the Ch Mission Society
visited our school for the purpose of ascertaining its
condition. April 8th Miss Gay & visited our school and
assisted in teaching.

Treasurers report as follows.

Received since Feb. 13th $ 2 . 50

Expended. 6 . 66.

Cash on hand. this day. $ 39 . 44

April 10th 1827. E Brinsmaid Treasurer

It was then concluded that the above mentioned book should remain as they were at least "till our next stated meeting, where it should be taken into further consideration. Miss Bronson being then proposed as Teacher, was elected. The treasurer then received the subscriptions collected.

On motion adjourned,

M Humphreys. Sec'y.

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A stated meeting of the Female Sunday School Society of Christ Church, was held at the usual place, June 12th 1827. Miss Da-Costa in the chair opened with prayer; the roll being called the members present were Mrs. Mix. The Misses Bowlby. Bronson. Spotswood. Lucas. Welch. and Humphreys. The conveniences of the two School-rooms considered, and the resolution passed to remove to the back one for the summer.

Miss White proposed and elected as a teacher. Misses Bronson and Bronson appointed a committee to collect the quarterly subscriptions. Our Directress urged the necessity of frequently visiting our scholars.

Adjourn with singing.

M G Humphreys. Sec'y.

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At a stated meeting of the Female Sunday School Society of Christ Church; members present Mrs. Mix. Misses Da-Costa. Lawrence, Cooper, Bowlby, Spotswood & Humphreys. The Directress opened with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting read and accepted.

A report of the present state of the school then read; since our last meeting June the 12th little has occurred worthy of notice — The attendance of both Teachers & scholars has been very irregular owing to the heat of the season, and many of the ladies being out of town. It is now improving, from 30 to 40 scholars attend every Sunday. 8 new ones have been admitted, premiums given; also some Scripture Cards for good behaviour in church. For constant atten-

dance only 22 tracts. In consequence of change of weather removed to the front room.

Treasurer's Report as follows.

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| Received since 10th of April 1827. | $. 32 .. 59 |
| Expended since the above date. | 42 .. 42 |
| In the Treasury this Day — | 30 .. 41 |

Oct 9th. 1827.

E Bringhurst Treas.

A communication was then laid before the meeting from the Revd. Mr. Delancy, stating that the Protestant Episcopal Sunday and Adult School Society, with which we are connected, has become auxiliary to the general Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Union Society, established by the general convention of our Church in November last, and to request our concurrence in the measure by uniting our school with the above named general Society. — To do which it was necessary to forward the sum of 2 $. as an initiatory fee, with copies of our Constitution and list of Officers.

The measure was adopted; & Mrs. Mise and Humphrey

appointed a committee to wait on Mr Delancey and inform him thereof. Our Directress then proposed reading an address to Teachers, there being but few present it was defer'd "till the next meeting. adjourn with singing.

M P Humphreys Sec'y.

A Special meeting of the Female Sunday School Society of Christ Church held at the usual place Nov. 6th 1827. — opened as usual with prayer. members absent, Misses Lawrence, Lee, Lucas and Hall. The Directress stated the object of the meeting — namely the consideration of the adoption of the new System of teaching, recommended by the P. E. S. S. U. S. — The general opinion being in favour, it was concluded to use it "till experience should prove its advantages or the contrary.

Visiting committee's were then appointed — Mrs. Muir Misses Bryon and Lawrence. Cooper and Humphreys.

adjourn with singing

M P H Sec'y.

The Twelfth Annual meeting of the Female Sunday School Society, of Christ Church, was held at Christ Church Hospital Decm 11th 1827.

Miss Da-Costa in the Chair, opened with prayer.

Members absent, Misses Boothby, Lucas, Wall, Huff and Potts. Report read as follows.

Report.

The Managers of this Society regret that the minutes of the last year present so little that is particularly interesting; yet there is enough to afford satisfactory proof that if the Teachers are attentive and diligent, and the Scholars constant in attendance, the great object of the institution will ultimately be obtained.

The fact that one who was for many years a scholar is now among the most useful of our Teachers, is a strong proof that our labours have not all been in vain. Could we induce our members occasionally to visit the School, their interest in its prosperity would be greatly increased, for surely the sight of so many children (who would otherwise or

the Sabbath day be wanderers in our streets) there receiving the advantages of religious instruction, must make every heart to glow with gratitude to Him who thus provideth for the poor and needy.

During the last year 51 scholars have been admitted from 30 to 40 generally attend, — 108 Premiums have been distributed, and 145 tracts given for constant attendance. The wants of the children in the way of clothing, have been supplied as far as circumstances admitted. To all who have in any way contributed to the interests of our school, we tender our grateful thanks, and still solicit their patronage and support in favour of that class of society in whom no radical change can take place "till their minds are more strongly imbued with Christian principals.

We again solicit a continuance of the visits of the Clergy.

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Dr. The Female Sunday School Society of Christ Church in account with the Treas$^{r}$.

1827.

To sundries paid from Decm 12th 1826. to Decm 11th 1827

$ 82-39

Ballance 19-9.

$101-48.

Decm 11th 1827.

1827.

Decm 11th by Cash received fro Decm 12th 1826 to this date $ 101-48

by Ballance cash 19-9.

E Springhurst Treas.

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Managers for the year 1828 then elected.

Miss Ann S Da-Costa first Directress. Miss E Springhurst

Mrs Ann Mix Second Do. Miss M C Spellwood.

Miss M G Humphreys Secy.

Miss E Cooper.
S A Lawrence.
M. Smyon.
M Barron.
E Wall.
H P Potts.

M Bowlby.
J Lucas.
L Welch.
E Stuff.
J Joe.
M G Emlen.
F Taylor.

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Mr. White & Mr. Thompson were reelected Delegates.

The following committees were then appointed.

For visiting Miss Tod and Bowlby. For clothing &

before. For collecting, Miss Bronson and Tod.
Misses Emlen, and Troyer — Mrs. Mix and Miss Bronson
Whose Report printed — Mrs. Mix and Miss Humphrey.
No further business being brought forward,
adjourned with singing.

Mrs S Humphreys Secty.

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A Stated meeting of the Female Sunday School of Christ Church was held at the usual place on Tuesday the 11th Feb 1828. The Directors opened with prayer. members absent.

Miss Bringhurst. Miss Emlen.
Miss Troyer. Miss Watts.

The report of the present state of the School read as follows.

Report.

Since the Annual meeting, the appearance of our School is more encouraging, though only 5 new scholars have been admitted, the general attendance of those before on the roll, is much improved; in this is apparant the good effects of visiting more frequently — from 30 to 40 usually attend. — 6 premiums and 22 tracts have been given and 5 children admitted to the use of Library.

We have had two visits from the Revd. Mr. Delaney. Mr. Burd the clerk of our church, called and offered to attend for a few Sundays to improve the children in singing.

Treasurers Report.

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| Received since Decem 11th 1827. | $ 16. |
| Expended since the above date. | 5. |
| In the Treasury | $ 30.-9 |

E Brinckerhoff Treas.

Committees for visiting on Sunday were then appointed Misses Taylor and Wyatt. — Misses Lucas and Walker. Miss Tod not being in good health declines teaching at present. Miss Potts proposed to return to her old class which was admitted. It having been suggested to the Vestry of our Church to convert the lower part of the belfry into a room for our accomodation; the subject being proposed and discussed at their meeting it was concluded impracticable for want of funds. It was then proposed by some of our members that the funds should be raised by subscription; and a petition from the Managers of our school, be sent to the Vestry soliciting the privilege to act thereupon. — it being carried. Miss Decoster & Harrisburgs were appointed a committee

draw up said petition. Our Directress then read some comments on the usefulness of Sunday School teaching both Teachers and scholars, if properly applied.

closed with singing.

M A H Sec.

A stated meeting of the Female Sunday School of Christ Church, was held at the usual place April 8th. 1828. Miss Da-Costa in the chair opened with prayer — members present, Mrs. Mix. Misses Cooper, Lawrence, Bowlby Spotswood, Potts Bringhurst and Bronson. The minutes of the last meeting read and accepted. The Report for the last two months as follows.

The attendance of the children much as before from 35 to 40 generally present; 5 new ones have been admitted — 44 Tracts given for constant attendance, and many as Easter gifts — some premiums have also been given. We have had one visit from the Revd. Mr. Hooper who addressed the children.

Treasurers Report.

Received since Febry 12th. $ 8 . 50

Expended 8 . 00

April 8th 1828. in the Treasy. 29 . 96.

E Burghaart.

No further business being brought forward adjourn with singing.

M. J. H. Secy.

A stated meeting of the Female Sunday School of Christ Church, was held at the usual place, June 16th 1828. Miss Da-Costa opened with prayer. Members present Mrs. Nix. Misses Bowley, Potts, Spottswood, Lawrence, White & Humphreys. Report read as follows. Since our last meeting things appear more encouraging, only in one or two instances has there been less than 33 scholars, and most frequently from 50 to present. — 42 Tracts have been given for constant attendance. — 18 Premiums distributed, and 9 new scholars admitted. May 11th received a proposal from the P. E. S. S. S. to attend with the children at St. Peters Church on the 24th. to hear a sermon addressed to them

We did so and are gratified in saying the children behaved with the greatest propriety. Mr. Willing Isam the agent of said Society, has twice visited our School accompanied in the first instance by the Revd. Mr. Kemper he examined and arranged the classes; and warmly recommended the entire adoption of the New System. On the 1st of June Miss White commenced her duties as teacher. — The Treasurer not being present there was not any report. Miss Huffs resignation sent in and accepted. Committees appointed for visiting on Sunday. — Misses Lawrence & Bryan. Misses Cooper & Humphreys.

Adjourn with singing

M. H. Humphreys Secy.

A Stated Meeting of the Female Sunday School of Christ Church, was held at the usual place August 12th 1828. Miss Da Costa opened with prayer, Members present Misses Da Costa Shotwood, Potts, Taylor, Beringhurst Branson, White & Mrs Nixe, Minutes of the last Meeting read, and the following account of the

present state of the School. viz —

From the Minutes we learn the School to be rather dull, owing most probably to some of the Teachers being absent from the City and others confined to their homes by sickness. There are I believe sick at this time. From 26 to 30 scholars have attended during the past two months 20 Premiums, and about 30 tracts have been distributed. 3 new scholars have been admitted. The visiting committees have attended to their duties. Mr Van Ingen an Agent from the P.E.S.S Union has manifested an interest in our school by his frequent visits, good advice, and sometimes in taking a part at the opening and closing the school. July 13th the same Gentleman came to ascertain what number of subscribers would be obtained for the Family Visitor. There were so few Ladies present the number could not be fixed.

The Treasurers Report as follows – viz

Recd since the 10th of June - - - 4.4.-

Expended since the above date - - 10-79.

In the Treasury this day - - - - 24 33.

August 12th 1828. E Bringhurst.

There is now in my hands one hundred and one dollars, being the sum that was invested in the six per cent stock, but was paid off last Month. E B. Treasurer

Resolved That the latter sum be depositted in the 6 per cent Loan Office. Committees appointed for Visiting are Misses Spotswood & Potts and Bowlby & Bronson.

The following Members subscribe to the Family Visitor, Mrs Mix Misses Da Costa, Emlen, Tryon White & Bronson.

The Directress then addressed the Members, solemnly on the necessity of increased diligence in this work in every duty, and especially that of prayer, recommending us to make the work a subject of prayer immediately before entering upon. Closed with singing an impressive Hymn. Ann Mix Secy P. T.

A Stated Meeting of the Female Sunday was held at the Usual place Members present Misses Da Costa Lawrence, Cooper, Bowlby, Spotswood, Tryon, Potts, Bronson, White, Lucas, Emlen, Welsh, Boringhurst and Mrs. Mix. The Revd Mr Kemper attended and addressed the Teachers in an encouraging

Manner. The teachers covered some of the Library Books.

The minutes of the last meeting was then read and the following account of the present state of the School viz

Our School we trust is now in a more flourishing state, a greater excitement to usefulness seems to prevail. There has been more visiting done in the last two months than for some time previous, in consequence nine scholars have been admitted, from 40 to 50 have attended, 12 premiums and 50 tracts have been awarded. Sept 28th the smallest children were selected, and placed in another room under the care of Miss Welsh to be taught on the Infant System, and there is reason to hope for success, there are now 14 scholars.

On the Morning of the same day we were honoured with a voluntary visit from our Rt Revd Bishop White who addressed the Scholars on the subject of Prayer.

in the afternoon of the same day the Revd Mr Kemper visited and addressed the children leaving a question for them to reflect on, and find scripture answers, to be given to him when he should make his next visit, which he said should be on the third Sunday from that time.

The Treasurers report was then read as follows,

Expended since the 12th of August 8 dolls

In the Treasury this day 16 dolls 33 Cts.

October 14th 1828. E Bringhurst Treasurer.

Miss Humphreys resignation to the Office of Secretary given and accepted. Committees for visiting the next term are Misses Conlen & Wall, Taylor & Lucas.

Miss White was ~~[illegible]~~ duly elected Secretary.

The meeting was then closed with prayer.

Ann Mix Pro Tem.

On Tuesday the 9th of December the Annual Meeting of the Female Sunday School Society was held at the usual place (Christ Church Hospital) Members present Mrs Mix, Misses Da Costa, Potts, Lawrence, Bronson, Bringhurst, Bowlby, Cooper, and White. The Revd Mr Hemper attended the meeting which he opened with Prayer, and then read the report drawn up by Miss Da Costa, which was highly approved. Miss S Tryon was elected Teacher, Miss Lawrence and Miss Tryon, Miss Cooper and Miss Humphreys visiting committee for 2 months. The same officers re-elected. Standing committee Miss Lawrence and Mrs Mix, the committee for printing the report, Miss Da Costa and Miss Bringhurst. Miss Bringhurst and Miss Tod were elected Librarians.

Adjourned with singing.

R. H White. Secretary.

On Tuesday the 12th of February a special meeting of the Female Sunday School Society was held at Christ Church Hospital. The members present were Mrs Mix, Miss Da Costa, Miss Tryon, Miss Lawrence, Miss Brolley, Miss Welsh, Miss Cooper, Miss Humphreys, Miss Pitts, Miss Bronson and Miss White. The meeting opened with prayer. A new teacher was elected and committees formed for collecting the annual subscriptions.

R H White Secretary.

A meeting of the Female Sunday School Society was held on Tuesday the 14th of April in Christ Church Hospital. The meeting was opend with prayer. Members present were Mrs Mix, Miss Da Costa, Miss Cooper, Miss Bradby, Miss Tryon, Miss Carden, Miss Welsh, Miss Potts, Miss Ford, Miss Bronson, and Miss White. Subscriptions were given in, and a motion made by Miss Da Costa to adopt a new plan with regard to the Library which was unanimously adopted. The meeting was closed by singing a Hymn.

R H White. Secretary-

P. S. Miss A Bronson was elected Teacher

A. M.

A Special Meeting of the Female Sunday School Society was held at Christ Church Hospital on Tuesday July 14th 1829. Members present were Misses – DaCosta Cooper, Bowlby – Potts. Bronson Humphreys – M & S Bryan – Emlen – Bringhurst – Tod & Mrs Mix –. Miss DaCosta not being there in time, the Meeting was opened by Mrs Mix with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting was read, The subject of the low state of the school was discuss'd. Committees for Sunday visiting appointed. namely Misses M & S Bryan. Misses Cooper & Bowlby. Miss Ann Bronson – having served as a Teacher from the last Meeting – was Elected Manager.

Closed with singing the 27th Hymn.

Ann Mix Secretary.

A Stated Meeting of the Female Sunday School of Christ Church was held at the Usual place October 13th 1829 Members present Misses Da Costa Bowlby, Cooper, Emlen, Bronson White, Bringhurst & Mrs Mix, Meeting opened with prayer, printed papers intended to be filled by the teachers, to constitute a

report of the state of each Class, to be produced at each Stated Meeting
was distributed to each Teacher.

The Treasurer reports in the Treasury this day — D 15 26 C.

Miss M. Humphreys resigns her duties.

Miss M. Bronson Elected to the Office of Secretary.

Anne Mix

An Annual meeting of the Female Sunday School of Christ Church was held. December 9th 1829. Members present were Miss Da Costa, Mrs Mix, Miss M. Bryon, Miss S. Lawrence, Miss Springhurst. The rev^d Dr. Kemper opened the meeting with prayer, read the annual report, gave a word of good and kind advice, urging us to perseverance in our duties, and retired. After this, the Ladies resolved, that, the Officers, Teachers and Committee with the Delegates should continue to serve for the ensuing year, Namely

Committee for printing the Report — Miss Da. Costa and Miss Buingham
Committee for Clothing — Mrs Mix
and Miss Lawrence.
Committee for

Not being a Quorum for the transaction of Business, nothing further was done — Adjourn — A. Mix. Sec. Pro Tem
M. H. Branson Secretary.

A stated meeting of the Female Sunday Sch
was held at the usual place, on the Second
Tuesday in February 1830, opened by prayer
from Miss Da. Costa, who paid the Treasurer
$75- from Mackenzie's will; and proposed
offer the Society in part payment of the School
room, the sum of $100 in the United States
loan. Committees were then appointed for
collecting Subscriptions — Mrs Mix —

Miss Cooper and Miss Bringhurst.
Members present were Mrs Mix, Miss Da Costa
Miss Emlen, Miss Bringhurst, Miss Potts,
Miss Tryon, Miss Bronson, Miss Cooper,

A Stated meeting of the Female Sunday S.
Society was held at the usual place on
the 2nd Tuesday in April 1830 and opened
with prayer from Miss Da Costa. Members present
were Mrs Mix, Miss Da Costa Miss Cooper, Miss
Lawrence, Miss Bowlby, Miss Tryon Miss Bronson,
On motion to reconsider the grant to the Vestry
of $100 it was resolved not to offer it. Miss E.
Bronson and Miss M. Cooper were elected mem-
bers. Miss Bringhurst not being present the
subscriptions were not paid in.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Mary H Bronson sec.y

September 28th a Special Meeting was held in the usual place and opened with prayer, present Misses DaCosta, Cooper, Bringhurst & Mrs Mix. The object of the Meeting was stated as follows, viz. - That a number of coloured persons were about to embark for Africa as Missionaries in the service of the General Missionary Society, and that they required some assistance to make them comfortable. The question is, Shall we contribute toward it?

Resolved - That we will do what we can to aid them.

Miss Lowber Elected a Member.

Resolved that we meet on the first Tuesday in November.

Adjourn. Ann Mix Sec. P. T.

A Special Meeting of the Female Sunday School of Christ Church was held on the 2d Tuesday in Novem^r at the usual place present Misses Da Costa Bryan Bringhurst and Mrs Mix. On Motion Resolved That we shall have carpeting for our School room. Mrs Mix & Miss Bryan a committee to attend to it. On motion adjourn. Ann Mix.

December 14th 1830 An Annual Meeting of the Female Sunday School of Christ Church was held at Christ Church Hospital. Members Mrs Mix & Miss Da Costa, Revd Dr Kemper and Mr Ingraham attended by invitation. Not being a quorum for the transaction of business, and a very stormy day, adjourned to meet on Tuesday next.

Anne Mix

December 21st A Special Meeting of the Female S S of C Church was held at the usual place, present Mrs Mix Misses Da Costa, Lawrence, M Bryan, Potts, White, Cooper, A Cooper, & Lowber. The Meeting opened with prayer, and the Report of the Last years proceedings read by Miss Da Costa. The following Officers were then Elected,

Miss Da Costa 1st Directress

Mrs Mix 2d —

Miss Lowber Secretary

Miss Bringhurst Treasurer

Committee for printing Report Miss Da Costa & Miss Bringhurst

Do for attending to clothing the Children, Mrs Mix and Miss Lawrence.

On motion resolved that the Managers hereafter meet on the first Tuesday in every Month at 3 o'clock P M.

Resolved — That the Children be presented with a Book by their teacher the first Sunday in the N. Year. On motion, adjourn.

Ann Mix

January 3.d 1831 A Stated Meeting of the ~~Ch~~ Female S.S. of G Church was held at the usual place. Present Mrs Mix Miss Da Costa, Miss Cooper, Miss M Cooper, Miss Lawrence, Miss White Miss Lowb and the Revd Dr Kemper who opened the meeting with prayer, and gave us good and Kind advise with admonition. Miss Lowber declines acting as Secretary so that duty devolves upon me.

A List of questions proposed to teachers, and by them to be answered in writing, and presented to the Directress between each Stated Meeting, respecting the state of their Class, was proposed to be used so that a report should be made from them, of the State of the School and read at each Stated Meeting Resolved That they be distributed among the teachers. On motion adjourn.

Ann Mix Secretary.

Tuesday February 1831. A Special Meeting was held at the usual place. present Mrs Mix, Miss DaCosta Miss Bowlby, Miss Potts Miss White, Miss Tryon Miss Cooper Miss Bringhurst The Meeting was opened by Miss Da Costa, and her report read. Miss Bringh

Roberts, [redacted] In the treasury 41 dolls, 15 cents On motion adjourn

Ann Mix.

Tuesday March 1st 1831. A Stated Meeting of the "Female Sunday School of Christ Church" was held at the usual place members present Miss Cooper, Miss Bowlby Miss White. Miss Lawrence Miss Potts Misses Tryon, Miss Lawber, Miss Bringhurst & Mrs Mix. Dr Kemper not being in time, Mrs Mix opened the meeting with prayer, and read the Monthly Report. Miss Da Costa came late and appointed Misses M Cooper and Miss Lawber a committee for collecting the remaining Subscriptions, the Secretary to furnish a List of the Names and residences of the Subscribers. Nothing new being proposed the members adjourn with singing part of a Hymn.

Ann Mix Secretary.

Tuesday May 3d. A Stated meeting of the F.S. School of Christ-Church was held at the usual place. the Directs opened with prayer. Members present. Miss Da Costa, Miss Cooper, Miss Lawrence, Miss Potts, Misses Tryon. The Treasurer reports in the Treasury 21.65. and an order of Bishop White's of 27.06 being our part of the Collection made in C Church. Miss M Cooper and Miss S A Lawrence paid

over to Miss Da Costa the moneys they had collected. no other business being before the board, Miss D Costa read some Extracts from the Family Visitor intended to excite greater diligence in us for the important work in which we have engaged. The meeting then adjourned with singing an impressive hymn.

Ann Mix, Secretary.

A Stated meeting of the Female F S Society of Christ Church was held June 7th 1831 at St Luke's Hospital,

The meeting opened with prayer. members present, Miss Da Costa, Miss E Cooper, Misses Bryan Miss Lowber & Mrs Mix. The Secretary read the minutes of the last Meeting, and the report of the Treasurer, as follows

| | D. | C. |
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| Received since the last stated meeting | 8. | 50. |
| Deposited in the Saving fund May 16th. | 70. | 00 |
| In the Treasury this day - - - - - | 0. | 71. |

The Treasurer then received the monies collected.

The subject of reward tickets as used in our School was la
before the board, after some discussion, it was Resolved
That we hereafter abolish the use of them.

A Motion was made, and a Plan proposed, for a more easy a
hoped to prove a more interesting mode of study of the Scripture

which is, That each Teacher and Scholar should commit to memory one verse of each day of the week, which would be 7 verses of the same scripture, to be recited by the whole School, and that we commence with the 5th C of St Matthews Gospel.

The School being for some time past so small, It was proposed and adopted That districts should be laid down and Committees appointed whose duty it should be to visit, to seek for new Scholars, 5 Committees appointed. no other business being before the board the Meeting adjourned with Singing.

Ann Mix Secretary

July 5th 1831. A Stated Meeting of the F S S of Christ Church was held at the usual place, Members present were

Miss Cooper
Miss Bawtby
Miss S Lowber
Miss Potts.
Mrs Mix

No. being sufficient to form a quorum the Meeting adjourned. Ann. Mix Sec.

A Stated Meeting of the Female S S of C Church was held September 6th 1831. The Meeting opened with prayer. Members present viz Miss De Costa. Miss Potts. Miss Cooper, Misses M & S Bryon. Miss Bringhurst Miss Lowber & Mrs. Mix.

Much conversation passed on the subject of visiting, and the Members

determined they would fulfil this part of there duty.

Another method of increasing the school, was proposed, and Resolved viz – That a Child who shall bring a new scholar shall recieve a small book. – – – –

Resolved That the first quarterly Premium shall be the "Selection of Psalms & Hymns". The first Sunday in October to be commenced.

On motion adjourned with singing.

Ann Mix Secretary

Tuesday October 4th 1831. A Stated meeting of the Female F. F. Society of Christ Church met present Miss Potts Miss Lowber & Mrs Mix no business done, adjourned to meet on Monday next. Ann Mix Sec.

Monday October 10th A Special meeting of the Female F. F. of Christ Church was held in the Church Vestries. The meeting opened with prayer. Members present, Miss La Coste, Misses E & M Cooper, Misses M & Sarah Tryon, Miss Lowber, Miss Barclay, Miss Leighman, & Mrs Mix.

After a great deal of conversation on the subject of premiums, It Was Resolved – That each scholar shall recieve a book, on the first Sunday of every month, to be presented by a Directress. – – – –

Disappointed that the Revd Dr Delaney did not attend this meeting.

On motion Resolved, That on some convenient day we assemble the children of each School together and invite Mr Perkins to exhibit the Magic Lanthorn and Lecture the children on the subjects arising from the Pictures.

No other business proposed the meeting adjourned.

Resolved – That the next Annual meeting be held in March – – – } Ann Mix Secretary.

November 1st 1831. A Stated Meeting of the Female Sunday S of Christ=Church was held at C. Church, Hospital, Members present, Misses Da Costa, Mrs Bridinghurst, Miss Lambert Mrs – – & Mrs Mix. The Meeting opened with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting read and accepted, The Treasurer report read as follows,

Paid Rent for five months for the room occupied by the Infant Class. – – – – – – – – – – – – $ 5. 25.

In the Treasury – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – 7 00.

The meeting adjourned with singing.

Ann Mix Sec.

December – No meeting on account of weather &.

January not sufficient number of managers to form a quorum for the transaction of business.

February 7th 1832 A Stated Meeting of the Female Sunday School of Christ Church was held in Christ Church Hospital, Members present, Miss Da Costa Miss Bowlby, Miss Cooper, Miss Potts, Miss Tryon, Miss Bringhurst Miss Lowber, Miss Tilghman & Miss Nix. The meeting opened with prayer,

The subject of the Library was discussed when it was Resolved — That the Teachers shall distribute the Library Books each to her class after Divine Service in the afternoon.

The subject of reward tickets was brought up, but little said on the subject.

The rule of this Society which had for some time been neglected was called up, and enforced, of bringing written reports of the Teachers, of the state of their Class, of their visiting &.

On motion adjourn. Ann Nix Secretary

The Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Female Sunday School of Christ Church was held, March 6th 1832, at Christ Church Hospital. The Female Missionary Society of Christ Church met at the same time, so that the ~~same~~ order of business was not observed. The Annual Report was read — The same Managers were Elected who had served in the past year. The Officers were Elected as follows. — viz

1st Directr Miss Da Costa  Secretary Miss Miller

2d Directr Mrs Mix.  Treasurer Miss Bringhurst

Committee — For hearing report, visiting Misses Labaddy Bringhurst

Committee — For providing Clothing for Children Mrs Mix and Miss Sarah N Lawrence.

The Treasurers report was read —

An annual was directed to the Rt Revd Bishop Onderdonk and with a 5 dollar bank note enclosed for the use of C. Church S School, was read, and received as the property of the Female School.

On motion. This meeting adjourn. Mrs Mix

A stated meeting of the "Female Sunday School Society" of Christ Church" was held at "Christ Church Hospital", on Tuesday 1st of May 1832. The first Directress being absent, the second Directress opened with prayer. The following members were present, Mrs. Mix. Miss E. Beinghurst, Miss M. Joyon Miss S. Joyon. Miss Bowlby, Miss Potts, Miss Miller, Miss M. Cooper. Miss Miller having positively declined acting as Secretary to the Board, on motion of Mrs Mix a new election was made and Miss Lowber was appointed to serve in her place. The following committee were then appointed for collecting the unpaid subscriptions, Miss M. Joyon & Miss S. Joyon. Misses Miller, & Lowber, Misses Bowlby & Cooper. The reports were given in by the teachers of the state of their respective classes according to the rule of this Society, which is that a written report should be presented to the Directress & at each stated meeting of the state of their classes of scholars, Their Miss Potts gave in her resignation which was accepted. Mrs. Mix informed the Ladies that an invitation had been sent by the Managers of the Protestant Episcopal Sunday and Adult School Society, requesting the attendance of the School of Christ Church at the Annual meeting to be held at St Peter's Church on the afternoon of Saturday, June the 9th. The invitation was declined owing to the distance. On motion Adjourn with singing. S. Lowber Secretary

June 5th The stated meeting not held on account of the weather

A special meeting of the Female Sunday School Society of Christ Church was held at the usual place, June 12th 1832. The Directors opened with prayer; members present, — Miss Da Costa, Miss Mix, Misses Tryon, Miss White, Miss Welsh, Miss Miller, Miss Lowber. Minutes of the last meeting were read & the statement of Miss Potts' resignation was incorrect, it was only a suspension of her duties for a time, that she requested. On motion — resolved — That the sum of 20 dollars should be transmitted to the treasurer of the Prot Epis and A School Society, to be returned in books, when required, agreeably to the proposition contained in the late Circular of the Executive Committee. Miss R White and Miss Tryon gave in verbal reports of their classes which were accepted. Miss Calhoun proposed as teacher and accepted. Much interesting conversation took place concerning the present state of the school, by which the Directress hoped the members would profit. The treasurer not being present, the subscriptions were not paid in.
On motion adjourn with singing. S. Lowber Secretary

June 24th The Rev Bishop White visited the school, addressed the children, and closed with prayer

In consequence of the absence of many of the managers

from the city, there was no stated meeting held in July. S. L. Sec'y. A stated meeting of the "Female Sunday ~~was held~~ School Society of Christ Church" was held August 7th 1832. Members present. Miss Da Costa & Miss Cooper. The object for calling the meeting was to propose the closing of our school during the prevalence of a malignant disease in our city. There not being a quorum for the transaction of business nothing was done — adjourn —

S. Lowber Secr'y.

October 2nd. 1832. A stated meeting of the "Female Sunday School Society of Christ Church" was held in "Christ Church Hospital." The First Directress opened with prayer. Members present. Miss Da Costa, Mrs Mix, Miss E. Capner, Miss Bowlby, Miss M. Ogden, Miss M. Potts, Miss A. Cooper, Miss M. Wells, & Miss S. Lowber. Minutes of the last meeting read and accepted. The subject of the Library being discussed, it was on motion resolved, — That the present Library books should be laid aside, and smaller books be distributed to the classes; each scholar in a class being furnished with the same book, in order that the teachers may the more easily read it and question them upon its contents. The Directress enforced

the necessity of visiting the scholars. No reports were given in, as the school had been in a very unsettled state during the Summer, owing to the prevalence of a malignant disease in the City. The Directress closed the meeting by reading an impressive address to teachers, from the Family Visiter.

S. F. L. Sec.

A stated meeting of the Female Sunday School Society of Christ Church was held at the usual place November 6th 1833. members present. Miss Da Costa, Miss White, Miss Calhoun, Miss E. Bringhurst, Miss S. Lowber. The Directress opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes of the last meeting read. Verbal reports given in by Miss White and Miss Lowber, of the state of their respective classes. Miss E. White was elected Teacher. Miss Da Costa read some extracts from the Family Visiter and closed the meeting by reading a hymn.

S. F. Lowber Sec.

A ~~District~~ Special Meeting of the Female Sunday School was held December, 1832. Members present were, Miss De Coster, Mrs. Nix, Miss Lowber, Miss S. White, Miss A. White, Miss Cooper, Miss Bowlby, Miss Reed & Miss Bringhurst. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Directress, who mentioned that the Revd Mr James wished to see the Constitution, and it was found that there were so few of them, that it was proposed to have a reprinted, the 1st Directress then read it, recommended but one alteration which was, to leave out the Office of Secretary on account of having so great difficulty in having the Office filled, and the 2d Directress to keep the Minutes of the Meetings, which was On Motion Resolved. The Constitution to be handed to Mr James, that he may suggest what alterations he see fit. Miss Lowber Resigns the Office of Secretary.

Ann Nix. 2d Directress.

A Stated Meeting of the Female Sunday School of Christ Church was held at the usual place, Jan 7th 1833. Members present - Miss DaCosta, Miss M White, Miss R White, Miss Cooper, Miss Bowlby, Misses Mand L Bryan, Miss Potts, Miss K DaCosta, Miss Bringhurst and Mrs Mix.

The Meeting opened with prayer by the 1st Directress, the 2d Directress offered an apology for not having the minutes of the last Meeting noted down, She therefore gave them verbally.

The Directresses reported, — They had given the Constitution to the Revd Mr James, who had not yet examined it, but intended to, soon as he conveniently could.

Miss E Tilghman resigns her situation as Teacher,

Miss M Tilghman and Miss Sandes were Elected,

Miss M Tilghman to have a Class to herself and Miss Sandes to assist Miss Welsh in the Infant Class in the afternoon. The Teachers then gave in their verbal reports, and had generally visited their Classes,

On Motion adjourn.

Ann Mix

The Annual Meeting was held on the first Tuesday in March.

May 7th 1833, A Stated Meeting of the "Female Sunday School of Christ Church," was held at the usual place, Members present were, Miss DaCosta, Miss Potts, Miss Tilghman, Miss Lawber Miss Cooper, Miss Lawber, Misses M & S Tryon, Miss M White Miss K DaCosta, Miss [illegible] and Mrs. Nixe. The Meeting was opened with prayer by the 1st Directs, A Committee of 2, Misses Potts & Tod to collect the Subscriptions were appointed, Miss Shippen was unanimously elected a Manager. The Managers requested Miss D Costa, to invite the Revd Mr James to meet with this board at their Stated Monthly Meetings.

Mrs Nixe.

| 1820. Stated Meetings. | Feb 7th | April 11th | June 13th | Aug 8th | Oct 6th | Dec 12th 1821 | Feb 13th | April 10th | June 12th | Aug 14th | Oct 9th | Dec 11th 1822 |
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| Managers, Attendance. | Annual | | | | | Annual | | | | | | Annual |
| Miss Ann I Da Costa | p | p | p | p | a | p | p | p | p | a | p | |
| " S Guyer | a | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | a | |
| " Eliza Cooper | p | p | p | a | p | p | p | pa | a | p | p | |
| " Eliza Bringhurst | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | |
| " Sarah Lawrence | p | p | a | p | p | p | p | p | a | p | p | |
| " Ann Dolby | a | a | a | a | p | a | a | a | p | a | a | |
| " Maria Bowlby | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | a | |
| " Martha Humphreys | p | a | p | a | p | p | a | a | a | a | p | |
| " Maria Tryon | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | |
| " Mary Copland | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | p | a | a | |
| " Jane Sellars | p | a | p | a | a | a | a | a | p | a | a | |
| " Ann Jane Carr | | | Elect | p | a | a | Resd | | | | | |
| Mrs Manderfield | p | p | a | a | a | a | Resd | | | | | |
| Mrs Mix | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | a | p | |
| Miss Douglass | p | p | a | a | a | p | p | a | a | a | p | |
| Miss S Bache | p | a | a | Resig | | Elect | a | | | | | |
| Miss S Bringhurst | p | p | Resd | | | | | | | | | |
| Miss Hill | p | p | p | a | a | a | p | a | p | Resig | | |
| " Elizabeth Wall | | | | | | | | Elect | p | | | |

| Stated Meetings. Managers Attendance. | 1838 Jany 7 | March | May | June | July |
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| | | | Ms | | |
| 1 Miss J. Da Costa. | p | p | p | | |
| 2 Mrs. Nix | p | | p | | |
| 3 Miss Cooper | p | | p | | |
| 4 Miss M Cooper | | | | | |
| 5 Miss Bowlby. | p | | | | |
| 6 Miss R White | p | | | | |
| 7 Miss M White | p | p | p | | |
| 8 Miss M Bryan | p | p | p | | |
| 9 Miss S Bryan | p | | p | | |
| 10 Miss H Potts. | p | | p | | |
| 11 Miss E Wall | | | | | |
| 12 Miss S Lowber | | p | p | | |
| 13 Miss R Da Costa. | p | | p | | |
| Miss Calhoun. | | p | Resig | | |
| 14 Miss A Tilghman | p | | p | | |
| 15 Miss Jane Souder | | | | | |
| 16 Miss Eliza Souder | | | | | |
| 17 Miss H Tod | | | p | | |
| 18 Miss Shippen | | | Elect | | |
| 19 Mrs King. | | | | | |

| Managers Attendance at Stated Meetings | 1821. Aug$^{t}$ 15 | Oct$^{r}$ 9$^{th}$ | Nov$^{r}$ Dec$^{r}$ 11$^{th}$ | 1822. Feb 12$^{th}$ | April 9$^{th}$ | June 11$^{th}$ | Aug$^{t}$ 13. | Oct$^{r}$ 9$^{th}$ |
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| Mis A J Da Costa | p | a | p | p | p | a | p | p |
| " Sarah Guyer | a | p | p | p | a | p | a | a |
| Mrs Ann Mix | p | p | p | p | p | a | p | p |
| Mis E Bringhurst | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p |
| " Sarah A Lawrence | p | p | p | p | a | a | a | p |
| " Ann Dolby | p | a | p | p | a | a | a | a |
| " Maria Bowlby | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | a |
| " Eliza$^{th}$ Cooper | p | a | p | a | p | p | a | p |
| " Martha Humphreys | a | p | p | a | a | a | a | p |
| " Maria Tryon | a | p | a | p | a | p | p | p |
| " Mary Compland | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | a |
| Jane Sellars | p | a | p | a | a | a | a | a |
| " Maria Douglass | a | a | a | p | a | a | a | p |
| " Elizabeth Wall | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | p |
| " Mary White | Elec | p | p | a | a | Resig | | |
| " Eliza$^{th}$ Macphenson | Elec | p | p | d | a | Resig | | |
| " Marg$^{t}$ Spotswood | Elec | p | p | p | p | p | p | p |
| " Harriet Potts | Elec | p | p | p | p | p | a | p |
| " Helen Fod | | | Elec | p | p | p | a | a |
| " Hannah Broom | | | Elec | a | a | Res. | Miss | Morse |
| Mrs Mary Lummis | | | Elec | p | p. | p | a | p |

| Annual Session Court 10th | Special Jan 23 1828 | Feb 11th | April 8th | June 10th | Augt 12th | Special Augt 7th | Oct 14th | Annual Dec 9th 1828 | Special Feby 10 | Augt 12th |
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| Miss J | Lucas. | | Elect. | a | p | p | a | p | a | |
| | | | | Miss | White | Elected | a | p | p | |
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| Elect | a | a | p | a | a | a | | | | |
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| | 1829. Spring | | 1830. Annual | | 1831 | | | |
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| | July 24 | October 13. | Decem | Decem | June | Feb | March | April |
| Miss A J Da Costa | p | p | p 14th | 2121 | p | | p | |
| Mrs Ann Mix | p | p | p | | p | | p | |
| Miss Cooper | p | p | | | | p | p | |
| " J A Lawrence | | | | | | | p | |
| " M Bowlby | p | p | | | | | p | |
| " H C Potts | p | | | | | | p | |
| " M Dryon | p | p | | | | | p | |
| " C Bringhurst | p | p | | | | | p | |
| " R White | | p | | | | | p | |
| " ~~M Brannon~~ | p | p | | | | | | |
| " E Wall | | | | | | | a | |
| " ~~M~~ ~~E~~ Tilghman | p | Resig | | | | | a | |
| " ~~M Humphreys~~ | p | Resig | | | | | | |
| " L Welsh. | | | | | | | a | |
| " ~~J Lacy~~ M Tilghman | Resig | | | | | | a | |
| " S A Dryon. | p | p | | | | | p | |
| " ~~J. Todd~~ S Loober | p | | | | | | p | |
| " ~~H Taylor~~ M Cooper | | | | | | | p | |
| ~~E Bronson~~ | Elect | | | | | | | |
| ~~E. H. Bronson~~, ~~Miss S Loober~~ | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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# Female Sunday School of 6

This is designed as a permanent record of the success of the in
of scholars who have been 3 months or upwards in the school
book, and the number of their register marked in the last column
school without continuing 3 months is entered. This register will m
class to another being posted into it every quarter. A cross marks th
The school was opened February 1816 but no account has
July 1816, the scholars who were admitted before July 1816 have

Benn J. Da Costa, Superintendent.

# Christ Church.

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n of the receiving book, where also the dismissal of such as leave
mark the progress of the scholars by their removal from one
the class they were placed in on entering the school; a date the time of promotion.
aving been kept of the time when scholars were admitted until
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110 Margaretta St.

Philadelphia Pa.

# NUMERICA

| When received. | Reg. No. | Scholars' Names. | Age. | Parents' Names. |
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| 1816 | | | | |
| | 1 | Ann Maria Jones | 12 | Margaret Jo |
| | 2 | Rachel Sadler | 8 | Elizabeth Sa |
| | 3 | Hannah Johnson | | |
| | 4 | Ann Chierdel | 10 | Paul Chierd |
| | 5 | Mary Chierdel | 8 | do. do. |
| | 6 | Jane Lidsey | | |
| | 7 | Euphemia Bray | | |
| | 8 | Maria Miller | 11 | Margaret Mill |
| | 9 | Catherine Hartman | 10 | John Hartm |
| | 10 | Rebecca Mc. Claren | | |
| | 11 | Margaret Mc. Claren | | |
| | 12 | Ann Osborn | | |
| | 13 | Juliann Coyle | | |
| | 14 | Elizabeth Roberts | | |
| | 15 | Margaret Johnson | 11 | Elizabeth Johns |
| | 16 | Mary Ann Hanson | | |
| | 17 | Louisa Coleston | | |
| | 18 | Deborah Loosely | | |
| | 19 | Charity Sutton | 14 | Samuel Sutto |

# CAL REGISTER.

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| adder | South Alley | + | | | | | Jany. 18th. 1818 Non. att. |
| | Green st. | + | | | | | 29th Decr 1816. Non. att. |
| del | Trotter's Alley | + | | | | | |
| | do. | + | | | | | |
| | 6th st. | + | | | | | Febry. 15th. 1816 Non. att. |
| | Front st. | + | | | | | 13th Octr 1816 Non Att. |
| ller | 3rd st. | + | | | | | Febry. 2nd. 1817. Non att. |
| nan | 6th. st. | + | | | | | March 8th. 1818. Non att. |
| | 6th. st. | + | | | | | Octr 27th 1816 Non-att. |
| | 6th. st. | + | | | | | do. do. |
| | Liberty Alley. | + | | | | | Octr 20th. 1816 To Service. |
| | Water st. | + | | | | | Novr 3d. 1816 To Service. |
| | Sassafras Alley | + | | | | | April 13th. 1817 Non. att. |
| son | Race st. | + | | | | | Left school Jy. 7th. 1817. |
| | Front st. | + | | | | | March 9th. 1817 Non. att. |
| | St. Tammany st. | + | | | | | Febry. 9th. 1817. Non. att. |
| | Water st. | + | | | | | Febry. 9th. 1817. Non att. |
| one | Pratt's Court. | + | | | | | 1817 to service |